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PUPILS FEWER THAN IN 1925

ENUMERATION SHOWS 7,211 OF SCHOOL AGE IN COUNTY.

STATE AID BASIS LESS

Days Attendance Total 925,499, As Against 937,630 Last Year.—Boys Outnumber The Girls.

Nodaway County had 7,211 persons of school age in the year ending June 30, 1926, according to a compilation made by Fred Wright and Walter Smith, deputy county clerks, from the annual reports of the teachers of the county.

The enumeration is slightly less than last year, when the total was 7,289. All persons in the county over 6 and under 20 years of age are included in the enumeration.

This year's tabulation shows white boys outnumbering white girls, 3,682 to 3,503, a total of 7,185. Last year there were 3,644 white girls and 3,623 white boys, a total of 7,267.

There were 11 negro boys and 15 negro girls this year, as against 10 boys and 12 girls last year.

The total number of days attendance by all pupils of the county, upon which the state aid is apportioned, was slightly smaller in the year just closed, it being 925,499 as against 937,630 for the year ending June 30, 1925.

Twenty-eight districts reported fewer than 20 pupils. Fifty had from 20 to 30; thirty-two from 30 to 50; seven from 50 to 80; and fifteen had more than 80.

Forty-seven teachers were employed for a full term in districts having an average daily attendance of less than fifteen. In districts with an average daily attendance of more than fifteen, 152 teachers received a salary of less than $1,000, and 89 had salaries of more than that amount.

The tabulation has been forwarded to Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools.

Damgar Youth Brought to St. Francis Hospital

Albert Damgar, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident about six miles south of Clarinda, Ia., early Tuesday morning, was brought to the St. Francis hospital here last night. He stood the trip very well but his condition is still critical.

Local Girl Slightly Injured in Car Smash

Miss Pauline Mahoney of Maryville a student nurse at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Joseph, was slightly injured Monday night when the motor car in which she was riding collided with a Kansas City-St. Louis bus near Odessa. Miss Mahoney with several others had been in St. Louis visiting friends and was returning home when the accident occurred. They were taken to a Kansas City hospital for medical attention.

Miss Mahoney is now at the home of her grandfather, John Mahoney, and her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Dougan, 723 East First street.

Former Maryville Girl in Cloudburst

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crom and Family Have Thrilling Experience at Laramie, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crom and family of Laramie, Wyo., had a narrow escape during a cloudburst which occurred there on July 6, according to a letter from Mrs. Crom, who was formerly Miss Mildred Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans of this city.

The rain fell in torrents, and in getting to his home from his work, Mr. Crom waded in water above his knees. As he opened the screen door to enter his home, lightning struck somewhere near and he was burned across his forehead.

The water in the yard between the Crom home and their garage was high and lacked only a few inches of entering the house. As it was, the rain was so heavy that water ran in under two of the doors, doing more or less damage. Mrs. Crom writes:

"After moving things as best we could and turning the rugs back to let the water run free across the room, Howard and myself held pillows against the windows to protect them, as now the hail was coming."

Henry Russell of Hopkins visited in Maryville today.

May Get Seats for Concert Tomorrow

Cecil Fanning, Noted Baritone, to Sing at State Teachers College Monday Night.

Reserved seats for the concert by Cecil Fanning, baritone, at the State Teachers College Monday night will go on sale at Kuehs Bros., tomorrow. Mr. Fanning, who is one of the leading singers of his class, will sing at 8 o'clock. He is now on a tour of the United States after just completing his third visit to Europe. While in England he sang before and was presented to the king and queen.

The concert Monday night will be the second major entertainment sponsored by the College for the summer quarter.

BATTERY C TO CAMP JULY 17

SIXTY-FIVE MEN AND FOUR OFFICERS TO MAKE TRIP.

SIX HOURS OF DRILL

Members Will Be Busy Every Day—Mobility And Accuracy Of Fire To Be Chief Aims.

Sixty-five men and four officers of Battery C will leave Maryville at 4:48 o'clock on the afternoon of July 17 for Ft. Riley, Kan., where they will be in camp for two weeks, it was announced today by Capt. Edward V. Condon head of the local organization.

The men will be joined at St. Joseph by the military units from Burlington Junction and Albany and then they will proceed to Ft. Riley by the way of Leavenworth.

Six hours of drill work will be held each day with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays. General inspection will be held on the Saturdays the men are in camp, and Sunday will be rest day.

First call will be at 5:30 a. m. The men will drill from 7 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and from 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. After drill various recreational and athletic activities will be engaged in. "Taps" will be sounded each night at 10 o'clock. Mobility and accuracy are the chief aims of the camp this year, Captain Condon pointed out. Battery C will take all of its equipment to camp except the guns and these will be furnished by the Kansas units.

Last year, Battery C was awarded a silver loving cup in honor of being the best unit at camp and the battery is in even better condition this year, Captain Condon said.

The men will leave camp Saturday, July 31, arriving in Maryville some time Sunday. The officers who will accompany the men are: Captain Condon, First Lieut. H. F. Lawrence, and Second Lieuts. Sam England and Harold O'Banion.

Lightning Stuns Two in Graham Vicinity

Mrs. Mike McQuade Still in Critical Condition From Shock Sunday.—Mrs. Meadows Hit Wednesday.

At least two persons have been injured this week in severe lightning storms in and near Graham. One, Mrs. Mike McQuade was in a critical condition for some time but was able to be up today.

Mrs. McQuade, who lives in the Centenary neighborhood, about eight miles southeast of Graham, was struck about 2 o'clock Sunday morning when she went to the door of her home at the beginning of a heavy rain storm intending to bring in a sack of corncobs from just outside the door.

When the lightning struck her, Mrs. McQuade was rendered unconscious and was badly burned on one side of her face and arm. The lightning killed a steer in a lot adjoining the McQuade yard.

Wednesday night Mrs. Leslie Meadows, who lives about a half mile from town, received a severe shock and was stunned for several minutes when the summer kitchen in which she was working was struck by lightning. The chimney on the building was wrecked.

Today the vicinity was visited by another electrical storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Laverne, of Pickering returned home last night from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Falconer at El Dorado, Mo.

MISS TERHUNE HAS RESIGNED

SPANISH TEACHER AT COLLEGE TO LEAVE SEPT. 1.

GOES TO LINDENWOOD

Will Become Associate Professor of Modern Languages.—Has Been Here Since September, 1924.

Miss Mary Terhune, instructor at the State Teachers College, has resigned her position to become associate professor of modern languages at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. The resignation will take effect on September 1.

Miss Terhune has been at the local College since September, 1926. She has been in charge of the Spanish classes at the institution and also had taught several classes in French. She came here from South Park Junior College in Beaumont, Tex.

Miss Terhune has done a great deal of study in her chosen field. She holds her bachelor's degree from the Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, and her master's from the teachers college of Columbia University, New York. In addition, she has a certificate in Spanish from Middlebury College, and did graduate work at the University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France.

Miss Terhune has traveled extensively on the continent and has spent the last two summers in Old Mexico.

No announcement has been made as to her successor at the College.

Swimming Pool to Have County Night

"County night" will be held Monday at the Sanitary Swimming Pool, and five gallons of ice cream will be given to the largest delegation coming from any town outside of Maryville. Ravenwood is the first town to announce as a candidate for the prize, it was stated today.

P. Bolin Celebrates Birthday; His 77th

In Nodaway County for 71 Years, He Has Stayed Close Home.—Four County Towns Strange to Him.

P. Bolin, living south of Maryville is 77 years old today. He is a native of Lawrence County, Ohio. He located here with his parents when he was 6 years old and has always resided in a territory six miles north of Maryville and eight miles south.

Mr. Bolin has always taken the Democrat since its first issue in 1869. He says he has never seen Hopkins, Burlington Junction, Skidmore and Ravenwood in this county.

Miss Nellie Kissinger Weds at St. Joseph

Miss Nellie Kissinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kissinger of this city, and Joseph Mossman of Omaha were married Wednesday in St. Joseph at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clato Close, 1216 North Third street. The Rev. L. A. Thompson, pastor of the Third Street Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Mossman are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Close and will come to Maryville for a short visit before going to Omaha to make their home.

Illness Keeps Judge Johnson From Office

Judge W. L. Johnson who has been in ill health for the past few weeks was unable to be at his office today. This is the first time Judge Johnson has missed being at his office for a long time. In addition to being a justice of peace, Judge Johnson is city police judge.

Sui Is Filed for $2,114 Back Taxes

Suit for back taxes totaling $2,114.21 was filed in Circuit Court today by Mrs. Bess Thorp, county treasurer and ex-officio county collector, against Mrs. Marcella C. Costello, Terrance W. Costello and Anton M. Shafer as the owners. The property involved is lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 4, lot 3 in block 3, and lots 3 and 4, block 7, all in the original town of Conception Junction, and lots 4 and 5, block 13, in Comstock's first addition to the same town.

Way Now Opened for Miners Settlement

But Problem Seems No Nearer Solution—Some Will Return to Work Soon.

London, July 9.—The British coal miners' problem appears no nearer a solution today, although by the passage of the eight-hour-bill a way has been opened for the resumption of work without any reduction in wages.

Reports from the coal fields indicate a likelihood that in some districts the miners would return to work, agreeing to the conditions authorized by parliament. The majority, however, are holding out, awaiting further word from their leaders. The enactment of the eight-hour law was followed by reports that some members of the miners' executive committee were planning to call a conference of delegates with a view to reopen negotiations with the miners on the basis of the recent report. The executives, it is understood, are reported to accept temporary reductions in wages while the suggested reorganization of the coal industry is in progress.

Another report current today was that Russian aid to British miners would be withdrawn within a week.

BALLOT FORM MAY CONFUSE

UNUSUAL SITUATION IS CAUSED BY G.O.P. SENATORIAL RACE.

TO FILL TWO TERMS

Williams and Priest Are Filed for Both While Proctor's Name Appears But Once.

St. Louis, July 9.—Because David M. Proctor of Kansas City failed to file for the short term for United States senator an interesting election situation has been created.

Senator George H. Williams filed for both the long and the short terms. So did W. Blodgett Priest, the "wet" candidate for the Republican nomination. This means either Priest or Williams is assured the short term nomination.

The short term starts with the November election and ends March 4, 1927, when the regular 6-year term starts.

Sample ballots, received here today, show this arrangement:

For United States Senator (Short Term).

Blodgett Priest.
George H. Williams.

For United States Senator (Long Term).

Blodgett Priest.
David M. Proctor.
George H. Williams.

It would be possible, therefore, to nominate one candidate for the short term and a different man for the long term. Confusion in the balloting is expected as a result of the appearance of the names of Williams and Priest twice on the ballots. Their organizations are expected to make a campaign for votes for both terms and so reduce the confusion.

To vote for Williams or Priest for both the short and long terms, the voter must scratch one or the other under the caption "short term," and scratch out Proctor and one of the two under the caption "long term."

U. S. Can't Control Radio Broadcasting

Government Not Permitted to Regulate Wave Lengths or Refuse Licenses, Attorney-General Says.

Washington, July 9.—Radio broadcasting today became a ship without a rudder.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover made public an opinion by Attorney-General Sargent holding that the government is without power to refuse broadcasting licenses, fix power or designate wave lengths upon which the stations may operate.

"The department will thereafter not assign wave lengths but merely will place on the face of the license the wave length selected by the applicant as the normal wave length of the station," Hoover said.

"Under the ruling o fthe attorney-general, no authority exists in the department or elsewhere to compel adherence to this wave length and the department must issue licenses to each and every applicant."

Mrs. Charles Harmon, Mrs. Elsie Burch and Miss Georgie Gaynor of Parnell were in Maryville today.

AN ECONOMIC VICTORY SEEN

MUSSOLINI DECLARES THAT ITALY WILL WIN.

PUBLIC CO-OPERATIVE

Ban On Dances and Merrymaking Launched in Turin Until Country Is On Stable Basis.

Rome, July 9.—Italy will win her economic battle, declared Premier Mussolini today as he made new strategic plans for the economic warfare he is carrying on to place Italy on a sound basis.

Having taken steps to decrease imports into Italy, the premier today took steps to increase exports when he inaugurated the National Institute of Exports, which is directed by Albert Pirelli, the Milan rubber king.

The new organization is backed by heads of great Italian manufacturing corporations, banks and labor unions and seeks to regain the balance of trade for Italy by underselling in the world markets and by cries of superior goods. An army of skilled salesmen is prepared to make a world campaign.

Reports coming through Fascist headquarters indicate that the public is cooperating. In Turin a movement has been launched to abolish dances and all merrymaking until the economic fight is won. This movement is finding support in other sections of the country.

The government has issued a decree forbidding the exportation of lira, bank stocks, and bonds. Italians who are traveling are forbidden to take more than ten thousand lira from the country.

Berlenback Uses Jazz Instrument to Train

Fighter Gives as Much Attention to Silver-Plated Saxaphone as to Sparring Partners.

New York, July 8.—"Jazz" the cause of the downfall of many a good fighter is forming an important function in the training of Paul Berlenbach, light-heavyweight champion who has the battle of his life on his hands July 15 with Jack Delaney.

His silver-plated saxaphone is a regular part of Berlenbach's training equipment and he is giving it just as much attention as road work, sparring and the old fashioned methods of conditioning.

"It helps my mind a lot," said Paul who confidentially admits that he envies Ted Lewis and other artists on the sax. "And it is the best thing I know of to give me relaxation after a strenuous workout and that seems to me to be as important in training as anything else."

When the day's work is done in the Berlenbach training camp the champion entertains his entourage and the camp followers with the latest from Brodway and several tunes that he improvises.

Berlenbach admits frankly that he is facing the test of his ring career in this meeting with Delaney. He nearly too kthe full count once before in an encounter with the Bridgeport battler and he realizes that if he leaves an opening it may be the end.

Size and Weight May Decide Big Will Suit

Three Missouri Women May Win Daughters' Share of Senator William Clark Fortune.

Butte, Mont., July 9.—The size of two men today loomed as an important factor in the 47-million heirship suit now in progress here and it was possible that questions of weight and height may decide a foruntе for three Missouri women seeking daughters' shares in the fortunes left by Senator William A. Clark.

This question of size came up when Dr. L. M. Sanders of Stewartsville, Mo., testified that he knew the claimants' father in Missouri before he deserted his family and that he had met Senator Clark during the Democratic convention in Kansas City in 1900. Senator Clark was at least four inches shorter than his Stewartsville, Mo., namesake, according to Dr. Sanders.

The testimony conflicted with that of plaintiff witnesses when he insisted there was not the slightest resemblance between the two men.

Miss Rosetta Klaas of Conception Junction has been visiting Mrs. E. Crowson of Parnell since yesterday.

King Throws a Real Party; 5,000 Guests Kill 4,000 Bottles

London, July 9.—King George is an excellent host.

That is the concensus of opinion today following the last of the season's courts held last night. According to estimates of royal caterers, something like four thousand bottles of champagne were served to the five thousand guests last night.

Soft drinks were obtainable for Americans and there were hundreds of dainties spread upon the table for the hungry and thirsty throng. Dancing continued for nearly three hours after the refreshments were served, but not a single debutante had the courage to dance the Charleston, perhaps having in mind that a year ago the Prince of Wales was rather mildly rebuked by the king when he attempted to tango at the court.

ILLINOIS RACE IS NEXT HOPE

COMMITTEE TO SEARCH FOR BIG FUND EVIDENCE.

SUBPOENAS WITNESSES

Names Will Be Withheld Until Service Is Obtained—To Center Spotlight On Smith's Activities.

Washington, July 9.—With the Illinois primary as its next objective, the Senate slush fund committee today issued the first subpoena calling witnesses to tell about the alleged three-million-dollar race between Frank L. Smith and Senator William B. McKinley for the Republican Senatorial nomination.

The names of the witnesses, the committee decided, will not be made public until the subpoenas are served. The action was ordered to prevent the evasion of process servers by witnesses who do not desire to appear.

The inquiry, which opens in Chicago July 26, may develop many startling testimony than that unearthed in the investigation of Pennsylvania's recent three-million-dollar Republican Senatorial primary. In addition to revealing huge campaign expenditures, it is learned the committee expects to unearth corruption and fraud, if tips already received can be substantiated by testimony.

The Illinois investigation, under the control of the Democratic-insurgent alliance, it is said, will be especially interested in the expenditures and activities of Frank L. Smith, who won the nomination, than of the funds and activities of Senator McKinley.

Coolidges Can't Get Away From Skeeters

Curse of the Adirondacks Attacks Presidential Party With a Vicious Vengeance.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., July 9.—While the Summer White House at White Pine Camp has been designed to afford every comfort and luxury, no protection can be given the president and Mrs. Coolidge as far as outdoor is concerned, from the curse of the Adirondacks—mosquitoes.

The insects infest the woods about the camp and although the cabins are heavily screen the promenades and walks cannot be sheltered, and a five minute exposure means a dozen stinging bites.

Secret service men who, on outof-doors duty are the most available targets for the insects, and have clothed themselves in rough heavy fabrics and are anointing their hands and faces with oil of citronella.

One Killed and Two Injured in Gun Battle

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9.—One policeman was shot and killed and one citizen was probably fatally injured and one of two well dressed bandits who attempted a daylight holdup at a downtown hotel was fatally wounded in a gun battle here this afternoon.

Work Starts, Then Stops, at Oil Well

Work started this morning at the Quitman oil well, only to be halted at noon by the renewal of rain. Little was accomplished this morning except to get the equipment in readiness for work when conditions become more favorable.

S-51 GIVES UP BODIES OF 17

GRUESOME RECOVERY TASK BEGINS AFTER NOON.

SIX ARE IDENTIFIED

Submarine To Be Reconditioned and Used As Memorial To Those Who Died At Their Posts.

Navy Yards, Brooklyn, July 9.—One by one, the navy today wrung from the wrecked submarine S-51 its dead.

At noon, the first body was brought from the interior of the ship on dry dock here, placed in a hearse and with a marine guard riding beside the driver carried it to the hospital.

Then through the afternoon trip after trip was made until at 4 p. m., seventeen bodies, six of them identified, had been brought out.

New York, July 9.—The first identification of one of the naval heroes who lost their lives when the submarine S-51 sank off Block Island last September was made today when authorities announced the the second of the first five bodies removed was that of Lieut, Frederick D. Foster of Nutley, N. J.

Task Begins After Noon.

The gruesome task of recovering the dead was begun shortly after noon when the first body was removed from the engine room as the vessel lay in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yards. Shortly afterward, four more bodies were found and carried to the morgue at the naval hospital. Two of these were badly decomposed and identification through examination of the teeth probably will have to be resorted to.

After the sixth body was removed from its seatomb, another identification was announced. The second man to be identified was seaman John Joseph McCarthy of New York.

Used As A Memorial.

New York, July 9.—The salvaged submarine S-51 will be put into condition and back into service as a floating memorial to the heroes who died at their posts, Secretary of Navy Wilbur said today.

The secretary said he would take this matter up with Congress at the earliest possible moment.

Navy Yards, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 9.—Chilled ocean waters may have preserved the bodies of the officers and men who died nine months ago in the sinking of the submarine S-51. Recognition by relatives may be possible when the salvaged craft, now dry docked here, is opened today.

That is the belief of commander Edward Ellsberg, salvaging officer. Colleagues of the dead men, now serving in the S-50, sister ship of the S-51, will be present when the hull is broken open to aid identification.

Hope to Find 20 Bodies.

Commander Ellsberg believes the bodies of twenty men will be found, although there is no definite knowledge of how many escaped to drown in the open sea when the submarine was rammed by the steamer, the City of Rome, last fall.

Draining the dry dock was continued today and as the water level dropped more and more of the great hull became visible.

It was a glistening derelict which lay in the bright morning sun, the great sea monster dripping from the slime of the ocean floor, red rust flaking on the battered side. The imagery of a wounded sea beast was completed as the gaping hole torn in the ship's side by the bow of the City of Rome was revealed.

Navy's Proudest Ships to Be Sold Privately

Washington, July 8.—America's proudest ships, the Leviathan, President Roosevelt, President Harding and others of the United States Lines and American Merchant Line will be sold to private firms if a market can be found. Advertisements for sale of the two lines are being drawn up following preliminary action by the United States Shipping Board toward disposal of the craft.

Weather

Showers or thunder storms tonight; Saturday mostly fair; cooler tonight in north and central portions.

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WHAT THE VOTE WILL MEAN

The bunch that claims to have secured enough signatures to secure a vote in Missouri to repeal all state prohibition laws were simply engaged in an effort to substitute anarchy for law and order.

Any vote taken will have nothing to do with repealing the federal law or in changing the constitution. That can not be done that way. But when Missouri votes to repeal all state enforcement laws, it is voting to give bootleggers and every other kind of criminal free reign to ply his trade without molestation on the part of statee and county officers.

It is a vote to give the bootlegger, not only a badge of respectability in this state, but immunity from arrest or interference in his trade. Every vote to do that is in violation of all the rules of good citizenship and is a vote to repudiate the obligation every state owes to support the federal constitution and the laws of the nation.

When you take away from the peace officers the right to make arrests for violation of the prohibition laws and from the courts the right to punish men for such violations, you are simply voting to make Missouri an outlaw state and to make it the home and breeding place of criminals and eventual anarchy instead of decency and order.

SUMMER SENSE.

Summer, which ought to be a season of unalloyed health and pleasure, too often becomes a season of sorrow and trouble for persons who go at their summer activities with too much zeal and too little judgment.

Heat prostrations and drownings are not essential accompaniments of warm weather and outdoor sport. Uncomfortably warm weather is still safe weather if one avoids overeating, excessive use of stimulants, wearing tight clothing, chilling too much of the food and drink, and so on. Simple food, simple clothing, plenty of sleep, enough but not too much exercise, and cheerfulness are all good preventatives of heat prostration.

The ways to lessen the number of drownings should be just as familiar as the ways to avoid prostration. Don't go in swimming alone; don't go in swimming after a big meal or while over heated; don't do foolhardy stunts while swimming or boating.

MILLIONS OF UNIVERSES.

A half century ago or less our fathers gasped with astonishment and some measure of doubt when they were told that the distance to the nearest of the millions of fixed stars or suns was so great that three years were required for the light to reach the earth, travelling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. But that was a slight strain upon human credulity compared with the test now exacted of our faith in the word of science. The news comes that two astronomers of the University of Heidelberg are able to announce an event that occurred ten million years ago, the "explosion of a great star," which temporarily increased its light thousands of times, this light, after rushing through space ten million years, having now at last reached our earth.

This somewhat belated news of a mighty explosion comes, it is said, from another of the many universes far beyond our own, "strengthens the recent conviction that even our vast galaxy, the Milky Way, itself made up of more than a billion suns, has hundreds of thousands of counterparts in other regions of space." We are told that these "separate or 'island' universes," nearly a million of which have already been located are so "inconceivably" far away as to be utterly beyond the grasp of the human mind, but apparently not beyond the reach of the teiescopic eye of our astronomers. In June, 1924, announcement was made of the discovery of an "island" universe so distant that light required 700,000 years to make the journey to our earth. But in no great while afterward certain astronomers decided that the spiral nebula in the constellation of Andromeda was a whole million light years away from us, and later Dr. Knut Lundmarch figured that one of the other spiral universes was at least fifty-six times as far away as that. So the ten million year journey of the light of that "exploding" star, recently reported from Heidelberg, is not as unprecedented in the matter of colossal figures as it at first seemed.

The speed at which astronomers are advancing, or moving forward their earlier figures, suggests the 186,000-mile-a-second rate of travel of light itself. The imagination is staggered at the thought of how far they will go and what prodigious discoveries they are likely to announce during the course of the next fifty or a hundred years. It is notable that persons who reject as impossible the type of miracle recorded in the Biblical writings accept without question the announcements of greater marvels by scientists who frankly acknowledge their earlier statements. Yet what miracle ever reported represents a thousandth part of the power that entered into the creation and is involved in the preservation of this stupendous spectacle, this inconceivably immense cosmic structure, of a universe of universes, which the astronomers present to our gaze? Astronomers may err and their speculations may run toward extravagance, but they are sure of enough to show that even the physical universe or series of universes is sublimated miracle before which puny man of our little earth can only stand humbled as well as appalled.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was settin' down at a lawn party once an' a wasp stung me on my settin' down position an' I didn't cry a lick."

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OTHERWISE IT'S A PRETTY FAIR CATCH.

THE YEAR OF EXPLORATION

More explorations. Chicago sends forth two important expeditions at once, in behalf of the Field Museum. One goes to the Amazon region, in tropical Brazil, with a group of leading American scientists. The other sails for the Arctic in a fishing schooner commanded by Capt. Donald B. MacMillan. Both will doubtless bring back notable facts and specimens of fascinating regions, little known.

A small sailing ship recently returned to New York, laden with thousands of rare specimens of life in the South Atlantic, for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

The New York Museum of Natural History and the Smithsonian Institution at Washington have exploring parties at work in many quarters of the world.

Archeological research in Egypt, North Africa, Palestine, Mesopotamia and eastern Asia are going forward with accelerating pace. In America at the same time a whole new fabric of native archeology is being constructed.

Scientists at home are busier than ever in their laboratories, perfecting new discoveries and inventions for human use and delving deeper into the secrets of nature.

It is going to be a great year for exploration, making us better acquainted with this present earth and its inhabitants and resources, and with its remote past and possible future. Never before in human history was there any such outburst of activity for the extension of human knowledge.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME
THE GENTLE ART OF LOBBYING.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, July 8.—Gone are days when lobbyists sat around the halls of congress, button-holeing senators and representatives upon pending legislation.

The crudeness of those times has been replaced by high finesse of the legislative agents now in Washington to emphasize the viewpoint of their employers on bills before congress.

In the olden days highly paid workers fraternized with senators and congressmen and reports of money exchanges were frequent and persistent. The late Senator Robert M. La Follette, sr., has told in his book how he heard a vote bought in the cloakroom of the house of representatives one night for $500. But all that is gone now.

In these days every big group of industrialists has a public relations department and a legislative agent. The duties of these agents ostensibly are merely to keep the home office informed of the progress of legislation in congress. When hearings are held upon bills in which they are interested they appear and present the side of their employers. Their profession is highly respected.

The good legislative agents know the first name of every senator and every congressman who is interested in subjects in which they are interested. There is no hint of corruption. There are no stories of vote buying. One of the reasons may be that there is no need to try. There is at least one senator or congressman who represents the viewpoint that the agents desire to express and that senator or congressman is only too anxious to champion that viewpoint to such an extent as he may desire, without pecuniary aid.

There are stories founded or unfounded as they may be going around that when an agent wishes to reward a senator for aid given, that the stock market may sometimes be used as a channel. He may give a senator a tip on a certain stock and a small investment might net a valuable return.

The mere information that a certain big corporation is against or for a certain bill is however now of sufficient importance to accomplish the same results as were accomplished in the days by lavish use of funds for entertainment and interest.

At this rate, man will soon know everything except himself. That field will keep him busy a long time.

It may seem like a good deal of a pull to pay the household bills for one wife, at times. But suppose you were that African chief who has 200.

President Butler of Columbia University says that prohibition is the biggest question before the American people today, and must be met and solved. "It may split parties, but the party that fails to meet the issue will suffer because it failed to meet squarely the slavery issue." That is the way they look at in in New York, but there is another view in Mississippi and perhaps another in the Dakotas. One is often reminded of the logical contention of the old-time local optionists. When the question is met the majority will not be on the same side with President Butler.

W. D. Jobe of St. Louise is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. M. Ross, and family. He will also visit relatives at Barnard.

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Hempstead, L. I., man was jilted on the eve of his wedding. Now he is missing. Women do change their minds.

Government's spending $165,000,000 for highways. With good roads, a congressman can find his way back to Washington.

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Out in Society

Lyle Community Club.

Members of the Lyle Community Club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The members present were Mrs. Irene Mowry, Mrs. T. H. Acklin, Mrs. Richard Maurer, Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mrs. Robert Medsker and children, Mrs. Otis Brown and children, Mrs. Roy Mowry, Mrs. Raymond Geyer and children and the hostess. Mrs. Dan Mowry of Graham and Mrs. Howard Mariam and children of Hiawatha, Kan. The club will meet with Mrs. Richard Maurer Wednesday afternoon, July 21.

I. I. Club.

The Independence Industrial Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Farrens. The afternoon was spent socially and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds received a gift from the birthday bag. The club decided to give its annual ice cream social for the families of the members July 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray. Mrs. Will Kellogg will entertain the club in two weeks. Mrs. Charles Wallace and Mrs. Clark Gray assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Ol Gregory, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Clark Gray, Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Iola, Deloris and Theda Gray, Carroll Wallace, Delaine Gray, Lowell Dean Reynolds, Clarence, Wilbur and Ralph Eugene Farrens and the hostess.

Picnic at Independence.

A picnic was given on the Fourth in the yard of the Independence school. Dinner was served picnic style and ice cream and lemonade during the afternoon. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gray and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. William Kellogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Frazier, Russell Holmes, Dola, Doris and Otis Holmes, Schuyler Donnell and son, Mildred and Orville Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Cable and daughter, Junior Stone and Tom Olds.

Mowry W. W. W. Club

A social meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Rice. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Champ Rice and Mrs. Charles McClurg. In attendance were Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Emma Loch, Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mrs. Champ Rice, Eldena, Lillian and Robert Runnels, Charlotte and Roy McGinness, Elsie and Audrey McGuire, Cecil and Bernice White, Maxine Simmons, Marguerite Swinford, Donnis Claire Rice, Maxine, Raymond and Eugene McClurg, and the hostess. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Stewart Robinson July 28.

Rockford 4-H Club

Frances Shamberger, Delberta Mutz and Dorothy Nell Moore were hostesses to the Rockford 4-H Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon at the Shamberger home. In answer to roll call, the members gave names and uses of various stitches. A name for the club was discussed at the business meeting. It was decided to select one from the names of the three communities, Swallow, Rockford and Lasher. Plans were made for a lawn party on Thursday, July 15, at the home of Dorothy Nell Moore. Further arrangements will be made at next week's meeting. The rest of the afternoon was spent in sewing on articles in the third group. These members were present: Lois Dakan, Audrey Linthicum Thelma and Nina Kime, Opal Cooper, Evelyn Evans, Mary Jane and Grace McGinness, Dorothy Nell Moore, Mary Louise Lyle, Doris Thelma Worl, Helen Busby, Delberta Mutz, Dora and Rosy Smith and the instructor, Mrs. Jerry Fisher. The visitors were Mary Katherine Badger, Sue Moore, Manford Fisher, Mrs. Claude Moore and Elizabeth and Merle Shamberger. The club will meet July 14 with Lois Dakan when the assisting hostesses will be Irene Bailey and Doris Thelma Worl. The name and demonstration of a stitch will form the roll call responses.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

Mrs. J. W. Lamport entertained the Bloomfield Needlework Club yesterday afternoon. After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent socially. Roll call was answered by sayings of "Willie Willis." Refreshments were served, Mrs. Allan Burks and Mrs. Burleigh Swalley assisting the hostess. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Joe Carmichael, Mildred Hollensbe, Edith Hanna, Mary Catherine Null, Elenora and Lois Carmichael, Joseph Darl and George Eldon Swalley, Bobby Burks, and Charles and Robert Hanna. These members were present: Mrs. Edward Hanna, Mrs. Will Burks, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. John Bosch, Mrs. Burleigh Swalley, Mrs. Allan Burks, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Miss Ethelyn Hanna and the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Della McNeal Thursday, July 23. Roll call will be responded to with sayings of "Old Jim Riley" or jokes.

Mrs. Brackin Hostess.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bolin with Mrs. Will Brackin as hostess. After the business session the time was spent in a general discussion of harvest time problems and health talks. Miss Alene Bolin gave two piano numbers. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Christine McMillen, and Hildred and Laura Margaret Bolin. The members present were Mrs. William Strauch, Mrs. J. O. McMillen, Mrs. Ed Bolin, Mrs. M. E. Bell, Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Miss Ada Needles, Mrs. J. D. Bolin and Mrs. Will Brackin. Additional guests were Mrs. Vern Manley, Mrs. Conrad, Alene Bolin, Christine McMillen, Betty Lou Strauch, Hildred and Laura Margaret Bolin, and Mary McMillen. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Will Strauch July 22. Roll call will be responded to with poems of Edgar A Guest.

Ice Cream Supper.

Members of the Home and Community Club and their families were entertained at an ice cream supper Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter, west of Pickering. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook and daughter, Verlea, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zook and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Pence and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogue and daughters, Mildred and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode Carmichael and children, William, Helen and Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley.

Party At Puckett Home.

Mrs. T. J. Puckett, assisted by her daughter, Beatrice, entertained with a lawn party at her home on South Market street yesterday afternoon in honor of her granddaughter, Barbara Lee Puckett of Wichita, Kan. The afternoon was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those entertained were Stella Hartman, Thelma Jean Carpenter, Marion Davis, Lois Spangler, Edna Mae Reynolds, Sarah Ellen Seiler, Jessie Case, Mary Elise Case, Mildred Sorrie, Betty Jean Tolles, and Mary Margaret Phares.

For California Guest.

Charles R. Gardner was host at an indoor picnic supper last evening at his apartment in the South Methodist Flats, complimenting his sister, Mrs. Emily Mullin, and her sons, Archie and John, of Modesto, Cal. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares and children and their guest, Mrs. Phillip Surryhne of Modesto, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson and children, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Homer T. Phillips and his nephew, Wilbur Jones of Tucumcari, New Mex.

Moore-Foley.

Miss Lydia E. Moore and Carl Foley, both of Creston, Ia., were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. The couple will reside at Creston.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

The July meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon in the basement of the church. The meeting opened with singing of "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by prayer by Mrs. C. C. James. Plans were made for the annual bazaar to be held early in the fall. It was decided to serve ice cream and cake on the courthouse lawn every Thursday nights during the band concerts. The society also voted to have a birthday dinner on September 9. A chicken dinner will be served and it will be open to the public. Dr. James gave a short talk concerning the Methodist Home for the Aged at Marionville which he visited this week.

Raines Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines entertained with a dinner at their home last evening when their guests included Miss Catherine Slosson of Newkirk, Okla., Miss Ruth Houchens, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mapel and Misses Mabel and Laura Margaret Raines.

Student Council Dance.

The student council of the State Teachers College will give a dance tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock in the east gymnasium of the administration building.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met last night at I. O. O. F. Hall with Mrs. Florence Thornhill, noble grand, presiding. Two officers who were unable to be present last week were installed by Mrs. Virginia Crull, district department president, and Mrs. Winifred Turner, district department marshal. The program consisted of talks, a reading, "First Name Friends," by Fred Kurtz, jr., and a harmonica solo by Joe Cornell. Part of the new officers will entertain the lodge next Thursday night.

Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic for members of the Wesleyan Bible Class and their families in the dining room of the First Methodist Church last night was attended by about fifty persons. Because of the rain the affair was changed from the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott to the church.

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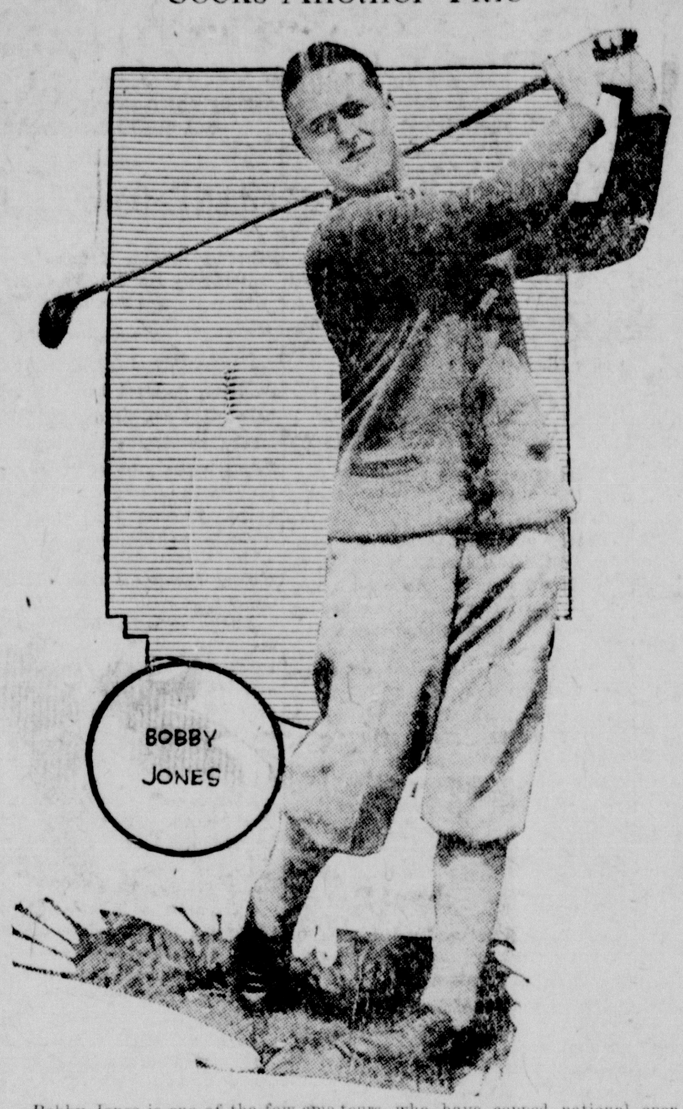

Bobby Jones is one of the few amateurs who have copped national open honors. Jones came through in 1923 after a thrilling play-off with Bobby Cruickshank. Last year the Atlanta artist tied Willie Macfarlane, only to lose out in extra rounds. A short time later Jones went on to win the national amateur at Oakmont. This year he hopes to grab another title in the open at Scioto.

ENGLISH COURT DENIES SILENCE GIVES CONSENT

London, (United Press).—The old maximum that "silence gives consent" is not accepted by English law, under a recent ruling of the court of Criminal Appeal.

A prisoner, accused of receiving stolen goods, had remained silent when asked whether guilty or not guilty and his silence was taken as a plea of guilty. He was sentenced by the lower courts to five years of penal servitude. But the court of appeals ruled that the silence was not adequate evidence of a plea of guilty by the prisoner and discharged the convicted man.

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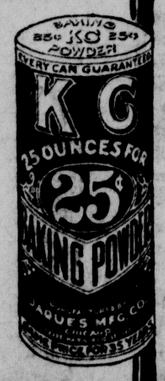

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UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLOWERS.

Washington, July 9.—The task of pioneering and bringing the land under the plow has virtually been accomplished and people now demand that their homes be surrounded by trees, shrubs and flowers.

The rose, chrysanthemum and dahlia are closely identified with the progress of western civilization and as decorative plants have no equal, according to the Agriculture Department.

"Roses may be divided into three classes according to the purposes for which they are used. As for lawns and borders, for arbors or trellises, for cut flowers and for other ornamental purposes," Uncle Sam says.

"Native species and those last modified by man's crossing and selection are most suitable for lawn and border planting. Climbing roses used for arbors and trellises may be handled either to give abundance of bloom or to produce shade; they cannot do both satisfactorily.

"Cut flower roses need clean culture, severe pruning and special care, therefore they should be planted by themselves in secluded beds and should not be used to beautify the grounds in place of roses appropriate for lawns and hedges."

Uncle Sam warns that roses are not satisfactory for hedges. Tree roses are not satisfactory, except on the Pacific Coast and the Wichuriana rose is useful as a ground cover.

Chrysanthemums are hardy perennials and stand out above most other flowers so that they form the backbone of any scheme of herbaceous planting. They can be grown with success almost anywhere except in the extreme north.

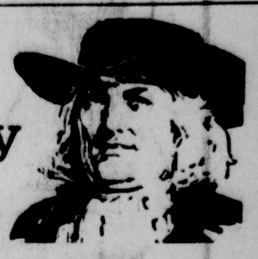
Although chrysanthemums may be grown from seed, they are usually raised from cuttings or divisions of established plants. These like the seedlings come to full maturity and flower profusely in a single season, in turn they furnish material for propagation the following year.

The plants require for the best development a rich well drained soil, an abundance of light and air, sufficient room to develop into good bushes and annual division and replanting in newly fertilized soil.

Dahlias are important in the garden during the late summer and fall. The forms and color variations of the flowers furnish so great a range that almost any personal taste or fancy can be gratified, Uncle Sam believes. Dahlias are obtained from nurseries as dormant roots or as growing plants which have been raised from cuttings.

After a season's growth the plants are dug, the tops cut off and the roots dried off and stored in a dark, dry frost proof cellar until the following spring. They are then ready to be started into growth and divided into as many pieces as desired or as there are new shoots starting.

Start Every Day with Quick Quaker



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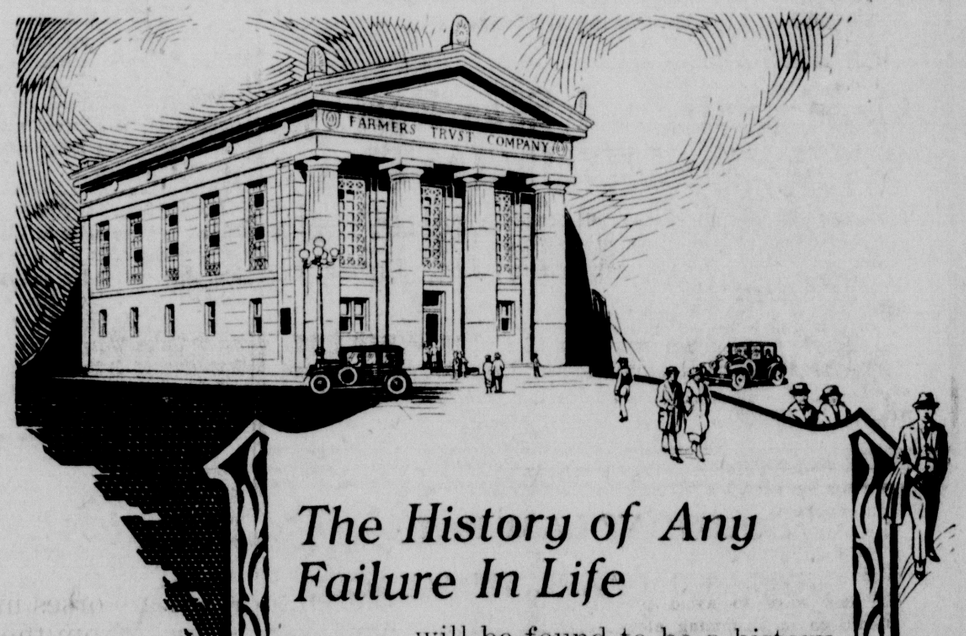
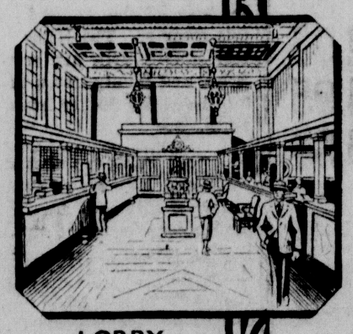


The History of Any Failure In Life

will be found to be a history of a man who spent as he earned, with never a thought of tomorrow and the day after. And the history of a success in life will be just as regularly found to be the history of one who saved and had the money to take advantage of the opportunities that came his way.

Saving represents the road to success; spending the down-hill road that is easy to travel but ends in disaster always. You can take your choice—but after you've got too far along the down-hill path, it's impossible to turn back.



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Chicken With No Eyes Is Otherwise Normal

Mrs. Anna Belcher, who lives one mile east of Maryville, has a Rhode Island Red chicken, hatched this week, which has no eyes. It is fully developed in every other way, eats and drinks heartily and gets around actively.

Miss Jennie Webb of Burlington Junction is spending the day with Mrs. C. J. Duncan of Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton of Parnell left this morning for a two months' motor trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orcutt returned yesterday from Sioux City, Ia., where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey and son, Townsend Godsey, are in St. Joseph today.

Timid? Oh No

Fawns are supposed to be mighty timid animals, but this one lets his little girl friend feed him out of a bottle—and likes it. The picture was taken at the Des Moines (Ia.) city zoo.

Nothing to It

This golfer thinks nothing of making a hole-in-one. He's made four it the last 18 months, three in less than six months. "Shoot for the pin," is his advice to any pastimer wishing to break into the "dodo" class. His name's Baker—W. F.—and he does his expert shooting on the golf links around Dallas, Tex.

Local News

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes went to Ravenwood this morning to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth.

Mrs. Clem Sells and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Jobe, of Barnard were in Maryvilel today. The latter was consulting an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell L. Livengood returned to their home in Elmo Wednesday evening after a 2 weeks' vacation trip. They visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilkerson and daughter, Miss Alberta Wilkerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilkerson of Union Star; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sommerer of Jefferson City; and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore and family of Sedalia. The trip was made by automobile.

Mrs. W. A. Miller returned home this morning from Omaha where she went with her mother, Mrs. C. Weber, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blagg of Barnard were in Maryville today.

Mrs. R. G. Wilkerson of Savannah came last night to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Howland, for a few days.

Drs. Charles A. Bone and Myrtle Bone of Fremont, Neb., and Miss Louise Gillis of Montezuma, Ia., visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Byerrum and Dr. Clara Bone, who has been visiting at the Byerrum home this summer. The latter will visit in Des Moines with her brother, M. T. Bone, and family, for a few days before returning to her home at Montezuma, Ia.

Fords to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ford will leave tomorrow afternoon for Denver where the former will attend the annual convention of the American Bar Association from July 13 to 17. After the convention they will go to their summer cottage at Manitou where they will spend the remainder of the summer. They will have as their guests Senator and Mrs. Wammack of Bloomfield, Mo., who will join them at Denver.

Visitors from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Froyd and children, Lawrence and Margaret, arrived last Tuesday from Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Froyd's mother, Mrs. Andrew Jensen, and other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Froyd near Bedison. Mr. Froyd will leave in a day or two for his home but will return for his family in August when he will make a longer visit here.

Regular Services at Baptist Church Here

At Morning Church Services, Rev. Guy L. Prather Will Preach on "With All My Might."

The regular services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 o'clock and at the morning church services, beginning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, will have for his subject, "With All My Might." At the B. Y. P. U. services, beginning at 7 o'clock, final plans will be made for all of those who will attend the Jewel assembly to be held at Liberty.

At the evening church services, the Rev. Mr. Prather will preach on "For God's Glory."

Will Organize Sunday School at Mozingo

Plans to organize a community Sunday School at the Mozingo Valley church were discussed at a meeting Thursday afternoon of several members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club at the church. The organization will be perfected at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Thursday's meeting was attended by Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Ernest Wray and children, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, Mrs. Roy Killam and children, Mrs. Will Partridge and Verna Pistole.

M. E. South Services in Sunday School Room

At Morning Services Sunday, Rev. R. A. Mitchell to Preach on "Law of Forgiveness."

During the remodeling work at the M. E. Church, South, all services will be held in the Sunday School room. Sunday school next Sunday will begin as usual at 9:30 o'clock and at the morning church services at 10:45 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will preach on "The Law of Forgiveness." The choir will sing the anthem, "Let Mt. Zion Rejoice," by Herbert. Miss Betty Seleeman will give a report of the recent Epworth League conference at Fayette at the meeting of the League at 7 p. m. Sunday.

Dr. W. L. Scarborough will preach at the evening services, following which he will conduct the quarterly conference.

Burlington Junction to Have Light Office

Maryville Company Is Remodeling One Of Zarn Buildings For Sales And Collection Branch.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. has rented one of the Zarn business buildings, which was formerly used as the clothing department of the Junction Mercantile Co., and will open an office in Burlington Junction about August 1st, according to the Burlington Junction Post.

The building is to be redecorated, rewired and new light fixtures installed. A heating plant is to be put in and city water is to be installed and the room will be made modern in every way and fitted up with the idea of displaying to the best advantage the stock of electrical goods and appliances which the company will carry.

In addition to carrying a stock of electrical goods, all of the collecting and local business of the company will be conducted through the branch office. It will be in charge of Miss Florence Farrell, who has been the collector for the company at Burlington Junction for several months.

Workmen started work on the building Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. Dawson Return.

Judge and Mrs. John M. Dawson returned last evening from Excelsior Springs where they have been the past few weeks. Judge Dawson is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shinabargar and F. C. Barber of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

AUNT HET

"I just can't feel bad about Deacon Brown bein' dead. I got so tired of hearin' him pray for the same old things ever' Sunday."

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MONEY RULES PENNSYLVANIA

SLUSH FUND NOT HALF REVEALED, REED DECLARES.

SILENT ON 1926 RACE

Missouri Senator Refuses To Affirm Or Deny He Will Be Candidate For President.

Kansas City, July 9.—Senator James A. Reed, declared here last night his belief that not more than half of the money actually spent in the recent Pennsylvania primary had been uncovered in the hearings of the senate campaign investigating committee, of which he is chairman.

The Missouri senator spoke at a home-coming dinner given in his honor at Convention Hall.

Altogether it had been proved, Senator Reed said, that there was contributed and expended in Pennsylvania over $3,000,000, "in a mere contest over the nomination of a United States senator and governor, the governorship contest, however, being but a side issue."

"Besides all this," he continued, "and I state it as my deliberate opinion, the investigating committee has not discovered over 50 per cent of the money actually used in the campaign.

"The evidence is convincing that the corruption of the state of Pennsylvania by money is of long standing; that the political cancer has eaten its way into every part of the commonwealth, and that money, not men, rules the state of Pennsylvania."

Senator Reed charged that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon "has publicly justified these iniquitous practices."

In connection with the investigation which the senate committee is to make into primary expenditures in Illinois, the senator said:

"What has happened in Illinois remains to be disclosed, but enough is known to send a cold chill into the heart of every lover of his country."

Mr. Reed dismissed the prohibition question as of small moment compared with the constitutional and international problems which he discussed, but remarked that "The country will be startled to know that the Anti-Saloon League has expended in the last thirty years $35,000,000, and that it has had congressmen on its lecture platforms for pay at the very time its proposed legislation was pending in congress."

Kansas City, July 9.—Senator James A. Reed, back in his home town after a strenuous winter in Washington, refused yesterday to affirm or to deny reports that he plans to be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928.

"I don't know where that talk started," he said, referring to the rumor, "but I do know I am not responsible for it."

Speaking of the recent attempts of Congress to relieve the agricultural situation, Senator Reed said that the farmer needs only to center his attack on the tariff wall, "back of which American manufacturers charge the farmer 40 to 160 per cent more than they are charging for their goods in foreign markets to obtain relief."

Prohibition, according to the senator will be one of the big issues in the 1928 campaign. "Feeling on the subject," he said, "is intense in the east."

SAD BUT TRUE.

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, says "Amen" to the following:

Behold! The lodge lodgeth together and they eat. The club clubeth together and they eat. The business men take counsel and they eat. The church hath a social and they eat. The young people elect officers and they eat. And even when the missionary society meeteth together they eat. But this latter is in good cause because they "eat in remembrance" of the poor heathen who have not much to eat.

Behold! Hath man's brains gone to his stomach and doth he no longer regard intellectual dainties that thou can'st no longer call and assemble or get together a quorum or even a baker's dozen except thou hold up the bakers dainties as a bait? Be it true that the day cometh, that, to get a crowd at prayer meeting the preacher must hold up a biscuit?

Yea, verily, thou hast heard of the child races of the world. But behold it is nigh thee even at the door. For as one calleth unto the child and sayeth, Come hither sweet little one and I will give thee a stick of candy even so must thou say to his grown up papa and mama, assemble ye together and we will serve refreshments. And lo, they come like sheep in a pen. Ain't it so?—S. D. Baptist Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, are spending the day in St. Joseph.

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Mussolini Orders Lake Level Lowered To Recover Sunken Roman Art Treasure

Rome—Two galleys in which the orgies of the Caesars occurred, lying at the bottom of Lake Nemi, near here, are to be raised according to the plans of Mussolini.

The galleys are full of art treasure, and were the scene of feasts with music and scantily clad dancing girls in the old days.

The Duce has ordered the Minister for Education, Pietro Fedele, to proceed with the scheme for the recovery of the vessels devised by Engineer Malfati of the Civil Engineering service.

Minister Fedele has called together a commission consisting of Senator Corrado Ricci, Professor Arduino Colasanti, and Professor Roberto Paribene to represent the archeological side of the question, while Engineer Saladini of the Civil Engineers and Engineer Pugliese, director of the naval shipyard at Castellamare di Stabia, will direct the technical work of raising.

The bottom of the Lake of Nemi, which is an ancient crater, reaches a depth of 300 feet in parts. The two galleys which lie embedded in the mud in more than 100 feet of water are known to contain treasure in the way of ornamental bronzes, statuary, and utensils. Two handsome bronzes formerly taken from one of the ships are now in the Rome National Museum.

The project which has been decided upon consists in temporarily lowering the level of the water of the lake by the building of a conduit, which will carry it down into the plain and on to the sea.

This is possible, as Lake Nemi lies in the Alban hills at an elevation of several hundred feet.

The project, which when completed will make Nemi famous as a tourist and archeological center, will require at least two years for its actuation, and will entail an expense of several millions of lire, not all of which has yet been provided for.

Dr. C. C. James returned Wednesday night from Marionville, Mo., where he attended a meeting of trustees of the M. E. Home for the aged.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodson and D. W. Bishop of Ravenwood were in Maryville today.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

THE SON OF AMRAM AND JOCHEBED

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for July 11, 1926.
Read Exodus 1 and 2.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

It is a far cry from the time when a king might arbitrarily order the death of every male child born to a certain class in his kingdom, to the time when we have universal education paid for from the public treasury and laws forbidding child labor.

This thought is suggested for the benefit of those who insist that the world is growing worse and will continue to grow worse until destroyed.

It is our perspective which is at fault. We have not the vision to consider time in thousands of years and insist on measuring in lifetimes and setting a standard accordingly.

About thirty-five hundred years ago the Pharaoh of Egypt, probably the most potent monarch in the world at that time, was told by some of his wise men that a child should be born among the Hebrews who would bring about a revolution and overthrow the kingdom. In those days the kings believed in direct action and this king took immediate measures to make this prophecy void. He ordered that every boy born to a Hebrew woman be killed.

We know that the race has made great progress in civilization since the time of Rameses II, but fifteen hundred years after that time a Herod followed exactly the same course and for the same reasons. He had heard that Jesus was to be born at a certain time and was willing to murder every boy baby to destroy the Savior. Evidently progress toward the sanctity of childhood and human life had not gone very far in fifteen hundred years.

It has been nearly two thousand years since that order of Herod and today the life of childhood of every class is surrounded by the limitless care of the nation and backed by the nation's wealth. Human life is placed above property in value and sacredness. In this great nation of ours we do not know what real poverty is. Woman has been lifted from slavery and the whims of men to a place by man's side.

This great turn in the tide of events marked its beginning when Jesus was born and when He died on the cross. There was no real progress in humanity and Christianity until that time.

It is not to be wondered at that we date our calendars, our measure of time, from the birth of Jesus.

Coming into Egypt under a friendly king, when Joseph was prime minister, the family of Jacob numbered seventy souls. For awhile they were honored guests. Land was apportioned to them and they lived in peace and happiness. Then the wind changed, Joseph died and a new dynasty appeared. His people, now grown to a great multitude, were a threat, or were so considered by the Egyptians. They were made slaves, burden bearers, builders of irrigation works and stone cities.

Four hundred years had passed and God had not yet completed his promise to Abraham. Among the people of the house of Levi, the priestly house, were a young man and a young woman, Amram and Jochebed. They fell in love and were married and to them were born two children, Miriam and Aaron. Then came the cruel order of the king when their second son was born. Read the story in the first chapters of Exodus, how the babe was consigned to an ark and the small vessel floated on the waters of the Nile. How it was found by the daughter of the Pharaoh and adopted by her and named Moses.

It is told, I do not know if the story is true, that oil was discovered in Egypt because one of the officials of the Standard Oil company was a Bible student. He read the story of the ark, how it was treated with asphalt and made water tight and decided that there must be oil there, and oil they found.

Moses was born to carry out the promises of God and to deliver the children of Israel from the Egyptian slavery, train them to be citizens capable of self government and show them the land where they should become a great nation. This is the way God does things. He picks his instruments, prepares men and women for work. If he wanted to He could have led the Hebrews out of Egypt without a struggle, along rosy paths of ease into another garden of Eden. God prefers for you and me to work out our own salvation. We are not worth being saved if we are too lazy and of too little faith to make the effort.

CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION OF MOSES.

Scripture Lesson—Exod. 21:10.

1. And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.
2. And the woman conceived and bare a son; and when she saw his that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.
3. And when she could no longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink.
4. And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.
5. And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.
6. And when she had opened it, she saw the child; and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said: This is one of the Hebrews' children.
7. Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter: Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?
8. And Pharaoh's daughter said to her: Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.
9. And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her: Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child and nursed it.
10. And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses; and she said: Because I drew him out of the water.
22. And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds.—Acts 7:22.

Golden Text—Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Prov. 22:6.

Josephus goes a little more into detail about the birth and childhood of Moses. He says that Moses was the most beautiful child ever born, that as a boy men and women would turn about on the street to look at him, that he was of large stature and wonderful face and figure. He also recounts that when but twenty years old Moses led the Egyptian army to victory in a war with the Ethiopians and married an Ethiopian princess.

As the son of the princess, Moses was educated in the temples. There were no kindergartens in Egypt, no public schools, no education except for the priesthood and the members of the royal family. The Egyptians led the world in the study of science and mathematics and it was all made a part of the religious hierarchy and kept secret from the people. Many writers believe that the Egyptians were monotheists and that when Moses told Pharaoh "I AM hath sent me," the king understood exactly what he meant, he understood that I AM meant the one God.

Moses, then, was carefully educated, became master of all the lore of the priesthood, was initiated into the secret mysteries of the cult, which ruled the rulers, was equipped to succeed the Pharaoh as the ruler of the land. But this was not to be. Moses had been given these opportunities for another purpose, very different from sitting on the throne of Egypt. He needed this education, as a potential ruler, he needed to know how to lead men and how to teach and God arranged for him to get this preparation.

Moses was undoubtedly the best educated and the wisest man of his times and it was for this reason that he was chosen to lead a great people. He was competent to be a great leader, a great lawgiver, a great statesman and to live in fame and honor wherever men read history. He represents to us more than just a great man of many abilities, he means to us the man who lived close to God, who never moved without talking it over with God and who was given his strength and power by the Almighty.

May we not believe that the some source of power, the same leadership, the same avenue of contact which Moses used, is open for each one of us today.

Immortality of Today Is Endeavor Subject

Evorie Denny will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Christian Church at 7 o'clock Sunday night. The subject for discussion will be "How Can Christian Endeavorers Fight the Immorality of Today?" A special musical number will be given by Wayne Crawford. Miss Jeanie Logan will talk on "What Good, If Any, Will Legislation do for Maintaining a Higher Standard of Conduct?" Miss Mary Dyer will discuss the theme "How Are We Going to Rid Ourselves of Salacious Literature?" and Keith Swisher will give a talk on "How May Clean Sports Help to Keep Young People Straight?" Miss Ruby Grady will discuss the question "How May We Help to Train for Character Through Parties and Other Social Events?"

Musical Program at First Christian Church

Will Be Given Sunday Night—Two-Hour Continuous Services Dismiss Promptly at 11:30 a. m.

An orchestra program at the Christian Church, beginning at 8 o'clock Sunday night, features the services at that church for the day. The orchestra, under the direction of D. E. Simmons, will play a number of selections.

At the morning church services, the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, will continue his series of sermons on the general theme, "The Keys of the Kingdom." The two-hour continuous service at the First Christian Church begins at 9:30 o'clock and is dismissed promptly at 11:30 o'clock.

"Every Man in Sunday School Somewhere" is the aim of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church. All men of Maryville and vicinity are urged to attend some Bible Class in the church of their choice. Those who do not belong elsewhere are invited to the sessions of the Men's Bible Class, meeting at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The following program will be given Sunday night:

Song No. 270, "The Church in the Wildwood (congregation standing).
Prayer.
Orchestra—
1 "Stars and Stripes Forever."
2 "Homeless."
Piano solo, "Chant Slavonic," composed and played by Marvin Westfall.
Orchestra—
1 "Prince of Pilsen."
2 "Falling Leaf."
Cornet solo, selected—Loren J. Schnabel.
Orchestra—
1 "Sky Pilot."
2 "Romanza."
Male quartet, selected.
Orchestra—
1 "Selected."
2 "Trumpeters."
D. E. Simmons, director.
Mrs. D. E. Simmons, pianist.

Plans for Picnic to Be Announced Sunday

Plans for the Presbyterian picnic will be announced at the Sunday school services, beginning at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. At the morning church services, beginning at 10:45 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. William N. Dewar, will preach on "Doing the Impossible." Christian Endeavor members will meet at 7 p. m. Miss Virginia Braun will be the leader and the subject will be "What Does Jesus Teach About Humility?"

At the evening church services, beginning at 8 o'clock, the pastor will have for his subject "The Central Fact in the Bible." The mid-week services will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and the subject will be "The Miracles of Jesus."

The Junior Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. There is still room in the new troop for several boys. After the first troop is completed, no new boys will be allowed to join who does not know the Scout oath and law. Boys under the age of 12 are eligible.

Snodgrass Party Now at Johnson City, Tenn.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass evangelistic party has just closed a meeting at Elizabethton, Tenn., with about ninety additions, according to a communication from the pastor to the Democrat-Forum. The party has now opened a meeting at Johnson City, Tenn., and the members are living in the old Bob Taylor mansion—Robin's Roost. The Snodgrass party will be at Johnson City for about a month.

Children's Program at Quitman Sunday

The annual children's day program at the Quitman Methodist Church will be given Sunday night. It was recently postponed on account of the weather. The following numbers will be given:

Song, "The Voice of the Garden"—the Choir.
Scripture Reading—Rev. J. H. Fanning.
Prayer—Rev. J. H. Fanning.
Song, "Joy Bells"—By School.
Reading, "Greeting"—Dale Edward Johnston.
Reading, "Giving Sunshine"—Freddie Aldrich.
Reading, "All Fixed"—Anna Marriner.
Exercise, "Sunbeams"—By eight girls.
Reading, "Sweet Pea Girl"—Grace Walker.
Reading, "Mothers Cookie Jar"—Zane Beal.
Song, "Still the Same"—by Choir.
Reading, "Minding Mother,"—Ruth Shores.
Reading—Oren Walker.
Reading "Little Pigie in Pen"—Eunice Beal.
Reading, "Little Birdie"—Anna Lee Grimsley.
Song, "Bird, Flower, and Star,"—Evelyn Malvern.
Reading "The Robin"—Betty Lou Johnston.
Reading "The Golden Keys"—Thelma Melton.
Reading, "The Baby"—Irene Young.
Exercise, "Two Hands"—Maxine Walker and six little tots.
Reading, "God's Will"—Wilberta Johnston.
Song, "So May We."—by School.
Reading, "The Little White Lie"—Margaret Johnston.
Song, "Our Fathers Care"—by Choir.
Thirty Minute Play, (Two Acts)—"The Child Moses."
Reading—Mildred Walker.

News of Services and Activities of Various Churches In the County

PARNELL
M. E. Church.
(From the Parnell Review)

The Sunday School received a real treat last Sunday; at the close of the lesson Mr. Kennedy invited all to come to the basement where ice cream was served to all present.

You are welcome to all services next Sunday.

Lyman F. Focht, Pastor.

BARNARD
Christian Church
(From the Barnard Bulletin)

The following program has been arranged by a committee to be given at the Christian Church Sunday evening:

Orchestra.
Recitation—Allan Strader.
Invocation.
Piano Solo—Russell Sherman.
Dialogue—Jean Strader and Carlton.
Cornet Solo—John Donaldson.
Reading—De Etta Skidmore.
Piano Solo—Frederick Stalling.
Vocal Duet—Beulah Pauling and Betty Jane Campbell.
Orchestra.
Reading—Nellie Donaldson.
Vocal Solo—Courtney Phillips.
Offering.
Short Talk—Owen Winemiller.
Violin Solo—Ruth Cook.
Quartette—Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. L. D. Goforth, Ed Thompson and Ed Adams.
Orchestra.
Benediction.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION
Christian Church.
(From the Burlington Junction Post).

One hundred twelve in Sunday School last Sunday.

A good number stayed for church.

Orchestra meets Thursday at 8:00.

Christian Endeavor is going on nicely under the new officers.

The M. M. Circle is giving the church a thorough house cleaning this Thursday.

The M. M. Circle will sell home made ice cream and cake Saturday evening on the lot just west of the First National Bank.

One hundred sixty-two attended the union meeting last Sunday evening.

The 3M Class has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Sam Taylor; vice-president, Homer Carmichael; secretary, Mrs. George Yates; Treasurer, Lester Crane.

AT HOPKINS
(From the Hopkins Journal)
The Christian Church.

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching Service—11 a. m.
Evening Preaching Service—8 p. m.

The Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Olin Pistole. Cars are prepared to take all. Will leave the church at 1:30 p. m. In case of rain the meeting will be at the parsonage.

There will be another practice for the entertainment next Thursday night.

Methodist Church.

Your attention is called to the services for next Sunday. We welcome you.

Sunday School at 9:45. Sermon hour at 11 o'clock.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the sermon will be preceded by a song and devotional prelude given by the juniors and children. A large chorus is in training for this service. Come and enjoy their program which is as follows:

Voluntary—"Day is Dying in the West"—Miss Kirk.
Processional — "Vesper Hymn" (Russian Air).
Invocation—"Father in Heaven"—All.
Prayer—Rev. Harper.
Trio—"Now the Day is Over"—Merle Northover, Merle Browning and Pauline Miller.
Chorus—"God is Goodness, God is Love."
Offertory—Miss Kirk.
Chorus—"In My Heart There Rings a Melody."
Our Motto—Donna Belle Wiley.
Remarks—Rev. Harper.
Chorus—"When De Shadders Spread Aroun'"—Dvork.
Quintet—"Father Come Unto Me."
Benediction.

AT BEDISON.

Residents of the Bedison community will meet at the church there at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in order to organize a Sunday school. The public is cordially invited to attend this organization meeting.

AT PICKERING.
M. E. Church.

Services Sunday July 11th as follows:

Myrtle Tree: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.

Pickering: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "Four Questions for Every Christian."

The ladies club of Mozingo Valley has decided to organize a Sunday school there. They have cleaned the church and will meet Sunday at 10 a. m., to organize. Let every one in the community come out and help the ladies. Let the good work go on.

Try the Sunday services for a rest cure. Let every one attend these services. Rev. E. W. Croy, pastor.

Christian Church.

Last Sunday the attendance was very good at all the services. Especially the night service was well attended, considering the general tendency for folks to go elsewhere or listen to the radio on Sunday nights. The patriotic singing, especially the two special duets, one by Orlo Lincoln and Chas. Fakes, and the other by Lillian Florea and Anice Fakes, were well rendered. We apreciate these special musical numbers, and welcome them at all services "The Perfect Tribute" which was read by the pastor, seemed to hold the interest of the audience, and was very much appreciated.

Would you like to know something about the religious disturbances in Mexico? Is it going to effect Protestants and Catholics alike? Is Mexico flatly denying Christianity? What does the Mexican Constitution say about religion? Are our missionaries in Mexico going to be driven out? These are questions in which we ought to be interested. If you would like to hear them discussed, come to church next Sunday night. That will be the subject of our sermon.

But do not forget the Sunday School and preaching service in the morning. We are starting a study in the book of Exodus for the quarter. Let's digest this book in the next three months. It will be a wonderful experience. Come to Sunday School and stay for church. When you go home after Sunday School you are telling the preacher that you do not like his sermon. Well, if he had to listen to it as you do, perhaps he would rather go home too; but one other thing: you are also telling the Lord that you do not like the plan of worship that he has laid down for you. "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." "They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and the prayers." Why not get the habit of staying for the whole church service?

AT CLEARMONT.
(From the Clearmont News.)
Christian Church Notes.

Sunday School was not quite up to standard in attendance, the church service was postponed on account of sickness. The report of missionary money was sent in time for annual credit.

Now is the time for everyone to get busy for the church, can we not expect all to do their part?

Sunday School at 10 a. m. next Sunday.

M. I. ROSE.

Baptist Church Notes.

The W. M. U. meeting on June 29, with Mrs. Claude Skeed, was greatly enjoyed. A fine program was given and the attendance was good for the busy time. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all in all it was a delightful meeting.

All regular services on Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock hour.

The Workers Conference meets at Bethel church today, Thursday, at 10 o'clock a. m. for an all day meeting, basket dinner on the grounds." Lest we forget" in these busy times; Christ Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness."

W. W. Laughlin, Pastor.

AT ELMO.
(From the Elmo Register).
M. E. Church
By E. O. Wells, Minister.

The services for next Sunday will begin the Hot Weather program, which will be printed next week, and are as follows: The theme at morning and night will be the same, "Ladders of Gold, or Christ's Secret of a Happy Life." Bring the children. There was not a Diamond (Infant) of the First Water there last Sunday.

Christian Church.

There will be services as usual next Sunday, July 11, at the opera house.

Bible school at 10 A. M.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. R. B. Havener, district Evangelist, will be present and help in the services.

Come! and help us make this an outstanding day for the church.

Illustrated Lectures at First M. E. Church

An illustrated lecture-sermon on "Philadelphia" will be given by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, at the services Sunday night. This will be the first of a series of illustrated sermons to be given by Dr. James during the next few weeks.

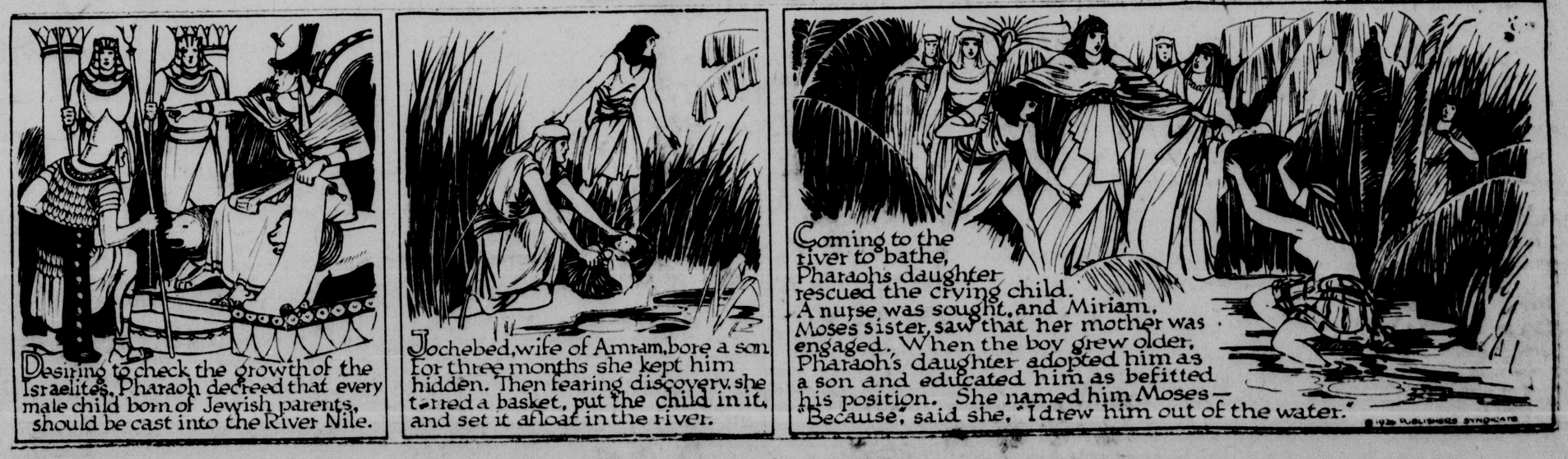
Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock and at the morning church services, beginning at 10:45 o'clock, Dr. James will preach on "An Hour With the Hymnal." The Intermediate and Epworth Leagues meet at 7 p. m., and the illustrated lecture will be given at 8 o'clock.

On the evening of July 18, another illustrated lecture will be given on "Of Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven," a subject of interest to Sunday school workers. On July 25, the subject will be "Java, the Garden of the East." On Wednesday evening, July 14, in the auditorium of the church, an illustrated lecture will be given on "Family Religion." This will start at 8 o'clock. On July 21, the subject will be "Man, God's Partner," and on July 28, Dr. James will discuss "Chile, the Shoe String Republic."

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Walter Scott and Harlowe R. Hoyt

Moses and the Daughter of Pharoah


Desiring to check the growth of the Israelites, Pharaoh decreed that every male child born of Jewish parents, should be cast into the River Nile.
Jochebed, wife of Amram, bore a son for three months she kept him hidden. Then fearing discovery she tarred a basket, put the child in it, and set it afloat in the river.
Coming to the river to bathe, Pharaohs daughter rescued the crying child. A nurse was sought, and Miriam, Moses sister, saw that her mother was engaged. When the boy grew older, Pharaoh's daughter adopted him as a son and educated him as befitted his position. She named him Moses— "Because," said she, "I drew him out of the water."
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The BOBCAT

BY HENRY C. ROWLAND

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SYNOPSIS.

Big Tim Burke, real estate operator, and known to his associates as a land pirate, discharges one of his young lieutenants called Pol Gaillard because he is irritated by the latter's sleekness of appearance and nonchalant manner. Pol learns that his ex-boss covets a desirable piece of Long Island property owned by Professor Husted, and that another land shark, Michael Cadrigan, is after the same bit of land. Cadrigan lives on the shore of Long Island Sound with his stepdaughter, Veronica, across the bay from Professor Husted. The latter lives like a hermit, Veronica his only visitor. Cadrigan asks her to discontinue calling on the old man, intimating the professor's enemies may harm her.

Noticing a sloop anchored opposite the house, Veronica suggests to her stepfather that they call on the owner. They are invited on board, and their host introduces himself as Pol Gaillard, posing as an itinerant poet and artist. That night Pol rows over to the Husted house, and while he is ashore his sloop is cut adrift. The next night he and Veronica meet at Professor Husted's house. On leaving, Pol discovers that his boat has been scuttled. The professor invites Pol to be his guest. He accepts, although he is able to salvage his boat.

Pol dines with the Cadrigans. His host offers him five thousand dollars to influence Prof. Husted to sell his land to him. Pol refuses. He notices on the wall of the professor's sitting room the faded delineation of two crossed swords that must have hung there for years.

INSTALLMENT RXVIII.

POL DECIDES TO CLEAR OUT.

Pol glanced back at the professor, whose eyes were still fastened on that spot with a burning stare. It struck him then as he noted the impressions left by the fading of all but the space covered by these swords that if the weapons painted on the kitchen door the previous night had been elongated a trifle, it would have been the same, its type that of the German student duelling sword, a blade fashioned for cut and thrust.

But the alarming aspect of the professor, and the fear lest he might have suffered some sort of stroke now overwhelmed Pol with contrition.

"I'm a fool, Professor Husted. A prying, boasting fool. The last thing I want is to disturb you. I'll get out of here tomorrow."

The professor drew a deep breath and seemed to get himself in hand.

"A little cardiac disturbance, Mr. Gaillard. It will pass. I spoke hastily. You need not go. God's will be done. Please leave me for a few moments."

Pol went back into the kitchen. The door had been an inch or two ajar. A little air fanning in set the lamp on the table in its draft to flickering. Pol turned to close the door, and as he did so, smelled fresh paint. He flung the door open.

The crimson dagger, this time more the length of a sword, was there again. Two or three strokes of a narrow brush had sufficed to depict it.

Snatching up a stove rag, Pol removed with a wipe or two, then stepped outside. The night was dark, the stars veiled in a filmy haze. He could see nothing, hear nothing. Then as he stood listening, his ears caught a faint plashing from the little cove. He was on the verge of rushing down to leap into his skiff and give pursuit when the voice of the professor called tremulously.

"Mr. Gaillard——"

Pol stepped back inside, closing the door behind him. As he entered the living room, the professor raised himself on his elbow. Pol was relieved to see that the color had returned to his face and what was more, its expression of quiet resolution.

"Was it there again, Mr. Gaillard?"

"Yes, sir. How long has this cowardly attempt at intimidation been going on?"

"Since my return here about a month ago."

"Every night?"

"No. This is the sixth time."

"Then it has nothing to do with my coming here," said Pol.

The professor shook his head.

Pol glanced at the old clock. "I shall be able to get my boat off in an hour. Then I'll load my stuff aboard her and clear out."

"As you wish, Mr. Gaillard. I am in your hands. This weakness reminds me that I am more feeble than I had thought. But perhaps you may not find your boat fit to sail."

"On the contrary," said Pol, "I think that the act of sinking her has been by this time regretted as a mistaken policy, and that there will be no further effort to keep me from going board it and quitting these parts."

"You believe that the sabotage was inspired, Mr. Gaillard?"

"I do, sir. To prevent my becoming acquainted, and possibly on friendly terms with yourself."

"That would be a disquieting thought, Mr. Gaillard, if it were not for the failure of such an attempt, if it were actually that."

"You are more than kind, Professor Husted."

"I am not entirely lacking in the subtle perceptions of character that you claim to possess, Mr. Gaillard. I now feel that whatever may have been your motive in coming here, your desire to befriend me is now disinterested."

"That is the truth, Mr. Husted," said Pol, earnestly.

"You desire to remain here for a while as my protector. That, I take it, is why you dwelt upon your combative qualities if the cause be just. Your object was to inspire my confidence in your ability and in your sincerity. But there are certain reasons your presence here must prove more of an embarrassment to me than a benefit."

"I wish that you would honor me with your confidence, sir."

"Unfortunately I cannot see my way to do so. In merely saying this, I am exceeding the bounds of discretion, because it implies that I have something to conceal."

"That is sometimes required for the sake of others."

"Quite true. But in the present case it is largely from a selfish motive. That my few remaining years may not be deprived of their greatest happiness, and that my spirit when released may not be a troubled one."

Pol bowed. "Thank you for that much of your confidence. I shall not embarrass you with any more demands . . . except to eat some supper."

His sloop was floating freely when Pol loaded his effects aboard her an hour later. As Nightingale and the professor had conceived a mutual liking, Pol left that feline with his kindly host.

There was a damp, sticky, little breeze from the southeast as Pol sculled clear of the shore and hoisted sail, the precursor of a storm, he thought. Although no skilled pilot, he had little difficulty in beating round Husted's point and running into the town harbor, where he anchored off the public landing, snugly furled his sails, swung his riding light, and went to bed.

He was awakened early by the welter of wind and rain. Pol lay snugly rather enjoying it and reflecting that getting sunk was not an unalloyed misfortune as it had swelled tight deck seams that had previously leaked.

In due time he took a swim, dressed got breakfast, and went ashore. The warm wind had hauled southwesterly, and the rain was sluicing down with tropical violence, from cloud masses so black and heavy that Pol did not think it could last throughout the day.

He went first to the post office where with sundry other letters there was a tentative peace offering from Mr. Burke forwarded from the Yale club.

"Perhaps I was hasty and a bit unjust," it said, and suggested a different adjustment of business relations that would give Pol freer scope. The final clause betrayed the fact that Burke was aware of his location. "If you should decide to work with me again, let me know from wherever you happen to be by wire when this reaches you and do not change any of your plans until you hear from me."

Yes, Burke knew where he was and felt upset about it.

Pol next went to a tailor's to have his own and the borrowed clothes pressed.

The short lived, summer storm was already showing signs of breaking with a freshening of the air. The wind would haul northwest to blow hard and clear that night, Pol thought.

He went back aboard his boat and changed into the serge suit that had been pressed at the tailor's, with a fresh shirt, cleaned his shoes, took that emblem of American leisure which is a stick, then went to the garage and got a car to take him to Mrs. Tate's about two miles by the road.

As the car entered the spacious grounds it became immediately apparent that they were rather like a canvas primed and ready for the brush of the master. But Pol would have struck an observer aware of his errand as singularly indifferent to the field of artistic effort lying fallow there. He scarcely glanced at it in fact, nor did he show any interest in the handsome projection of the house as it appeared across the broad stretch of lawn.

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(Continued tomorrow.)

NORTHEAST NODAWAY

The celebration at the Brethren church was carried out the way they had planned, and a large crowd attended.

Many folks from this vicinity celebrated the Fourth at Kelso Park, near Grant City.

Ira Talkington of Bedford spent Monday night with Mrs. Kate Crawford and son.

The Misses Nona Carpenter and Carmen Jenkins spent Saturday night with the Dours sisters.

Jake Shelman and family attended the celebration at the Brethren Church Saturday.

Miss Velma Dowis spent Sunday night and Monday with Carmen Jenkins.

Clyde Slater has been visiting for sometime at the Lacey Jenkins home.

Miss Mary Scott of Pickering spent the first of the week with Eula Dowis.

Miss Maymie Gladman visited Sunday with Beulah Wilson.

Nona Carpenter and Leta Dowis were visiting friends in Omaha, July 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Loyd Killion and daughter, Helen, spent Wednesday at the C. P. Dowis home.

QUITMAN.

Miss Zona Hoyt has been visiting relatives in Mount Elna, Ia., the past week.

Everett Frazier motored to Maysville Sunday and got home in the wee hours Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Delan and granddaughter of Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Roney and sons.

Miss Esther Palmer and niece, Thelma Melton, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Opie Ross.

Mary Elizabeth Greeenlee is visiting Mrs. Hankins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ware and son, Elerton, of Nishnabotna, were Quitman visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Brooks and Mrs. Grimsley and children, visited Monday with Mrs. Rodman and Miss Olga Lee.

Mrs. Mary McFrey is visiting with Mrs. Rodman.

Mrs. Edess Parrish and son, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

John Beals and John Weddle had a collision Sunday as they were turning a corner north of town. Both cars were damaged, but no one hurt.

Mrs. Alma Johnston spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald.

Mrs. Charles Dean spent a few days in St. Joseph last week.

Miss Locie Winslow returned home Tuesday evening from Maysville, where she had been visiting the past two weeks.

Miss Elsie Fanning returned home from Mercer, Mo., Tuesday where she had been visiting the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

GOOD HOPE

This is real summer time. The showers, at intervals, are fine and unless there is a hail storm, hard wind or early frost, we are expecting this part of the county to have a big corn crop. There is a big acreage being "laid by" this week, while lots of it was plowed the last time before the 4th, and it looks fine.

The haying proposition is not so bad, after all the talk of a light hay crop. The most of the farmers who have hay ground in grass of some kind are getting quite a lot of nice hay.

Guy Blanchard and John Morehouse cut their wheat last week and John said he never had wheat filled better. All he had to regret was that he hadn't any more acres like it. The oats in many places, however, are quite short.

Tuesday morning John Morehouse cut a fine little patch of rye for Mart Young and expect to cut his oats in the morning.

The gardens are doing well along with the field crops. Potatoes are a good yield and sweet corn is coming fine, Mrs. Tine Miller being the first one to report sweet corn for dinner and that today. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. Morehouse and Mrs. O. Wilson have been canning beans; we see big cabbage heads. Yes, everything is fine and almost everyone in the community is well as usual, therefore not much reason to complain and lots to be thankful for.

Our community was shocked from center to circumference yesterday morning when the sad news of C. E. Donlin's death was flashed over the wires—it was terrible—and we feel that this part of the county has lost a man who has done much good for the people, as well as the county at large. "He was a friend to man."

The many friends of Mrs. Myra Hull Rugg, who was reared from childhood to young womanhood in our midst, and who was married to W. L. Rugg of Evanston, Ill., were surprised and grieved by the news of Mr. Rugg's death July 2. Mr. Rugg died about two hours after an operation in the hospital. He leaves, with his widow, twin daughters about 5 years old. Mrs. Rugg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hull, have recently moved to Evanston to be with her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris are entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris and son, Virgil, from East Prairie, Mo., also a brother, Elmer, wife and baby from Cairo, Ill. They motored from their homes, arriving Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Farrens attended, last Sunday, a family reunion of the Kelloggs. The meeting place was the home of Fred Gillespie, near Braddyville. There were about fifty present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling entertained last Sunday their children and families, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and two children from Maryville, Rolf Dowling, who is working at present near Osborne, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Delos, Eugene, Frances and Minnie Dowling at home; also friends, Miss Katherine Lewis, Kansas City and her sister, Mrs. Kissinger from Maryville. Rolf Dowling returned to Osborne Monday afternoon and Miss Lewis to her work in Kansas City, where she has a position with the Kansas City Star, and Mrs. Kissinger to Maryville.

There will be no preaching at Good Hope next Sunday since the minister is on a month's vacation in northern Minnesota, but there will be Sunday School.

Mrs. Glen Jeffers will entertain the W. W. Club on Friday of this week instead of on Thursday.

There were many from our part of the county who attended the celebration in Clarinda last Monday while many plowed corn or worked in the hay or grain.

Earl Jones, who is a student in the State Teachers College in Maryville, spent the week-end with home folks. W. D. Jones and family, and plowed corn Saturday and Monday, returning to school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pistole from Hopkins ate supper and spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse and their son, Howard, who is helping John farm again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse had as their 4th of July dinner guests their three sons, Ula, Fay and Andy, with their families, and today they are helping Ula with his haying.

The road is being graded from Henry Behm's corner to the corner of Henry Brown's farm. It sure is plowed up in grand style, but they are still working at it and when they get it finished and the road maintainer gets tis work completed, don't know why we won't have as good a stretch of road as any where.

PROLONGED SWIMMING MAY BE HARMFUL

A Person Should Quit This Sport When Lips Become Blue or the Body Is Chilled by the Temperature of the Water.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

This is the season of the year when tennis, boating and swimming are in vogue. Frequently I am asked how often it is safe to go into the water in a day.

I can recall that when I was a boy I spent about half of every day in swimming. One of the questions one boy would invariably ask another was, "How many times have you been in today?" Unless you could say eight or ten times you were looked upon as mollycoddle.

Many an anxious mother has felt of her boy's head to see if it was wet. In spite of his efforts to keep his hair dry there might be moisture enough to reveal to his mother that he had disobeyed her injunction and been in swimming.

It is human for mothers to worry about the swimming hole. The fear of drowning and the fear of "taking cold" are in every mother's heart.

It would be a fine thing if every community could exercise some sort of supervision over its public swimming place. Of course there are usually older persons present, so that, in a sense, there is supervision, but if there could be somebody on hand well informed regarding the dangers of prolonged bathing it would be very helpful in the prevention of ill effects from swimming.

Nobody should stay in the water until the surface of the body is thoroughly chilled. The best evidence of whether the swim has been of the right duration or not is the reaction of the body afterward. If you go away from the swimming place blue and shivering with cold, you have done yourself harm. If you go away with your body in a glow and the surface of the skin pink or red you have benefited by your bath.

The effect of swimming depends to a great extent upon the heart. If you have a strong, vigorous heart, you may stay in the water longer and go more frequently than an individual with a weak heart.

I have seen little boys shivering on the bank of the river, the skin blue, the lips white, and every symptom indicating depression of the heart's action. It is unwise to stay in the water until such signs of heart depression are apparent.

It is important at the beginning of a season to stay but a short time in the water and to swim short distances. It is unwise to become exhausted by the unaccustomed exercise of tender muscles.

A morning and evening dip will do anybody good if the time spent in the water and the amount of hard swimming are properly regulated.

Not everybody has the chest development and the lung capacity to endure hard swimming. Such persons, as well as those with weak hearts, must be cautious in indulging this appealing sport.

Let the reaction you have following your dip be your guide as to how long you will stay in the water next time. If the temperature of the water is low and the air is cool, you should not stay in so long as you can on a warm day. Take no chances if heart and lungs are not acting properly. This is a sport which is perfectly safe when moderately indulged in by a healthy person. It is a sport which may be very dangerous and even fatal to one who is physically unprepared for it.

Answer To Health Queries.

H. A. B. O.—Is there a remedy or cure for internal cancer?

A.—If taken in time there is a chance of curing the trouble, depending upon the location and other details of the case.

MARY LOUISE. Q.—I am troubled with an itching as though something had stung me, and when I scratch or rub there seems to be a swelling. What causes this condition and what treatment would you suggest?

A.—This condition is most likely due to urticaria or hives. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

A. B. C. Q.—What is polypus?

A.—Polypus is usually the result of chronic inflammation of the nasal sinuses. It is not enough to simply remove the growth. The underlying catarrhal trouble must be treated and corrected. For other information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

Graham

George Royston arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives. He drove from Oklahoma City in his car, accompanied by his wife, who stopped in Savannah to visit her mother and other relatives.

Harry Wright, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright, was kicked by a calf Tuesday and his face was badly lacerated.

Monday noon Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and children entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geyer, their children, Rose and Queenlin and Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer.

Work began this week remodeling and building an addition to the Black hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kurvink of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., left Wednesday evening for their home after visiting several days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Dallas Judy and Mr. Judy.

Mrs. Howard Marion and children of Hiawatha, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Marion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noblett.

Miss Joyce Miller entertained at dinner Sunday, Misses Ruth Hayzlett and Alice Turnbull.

Darrell Riggs returned Monday to the Great Lakes Training Camp after a ten days visit with his parents.

Miss Mary Hansell visited with friends here over the week end.

James Pennington had hogs on the St. Joseph market Tuesday. Burnell Turnbull and Joe Cunning were shipping hogs Wednesday.

Paul Kieth and John Turnbull spent the week-end in Sheridan celebrating, and in Grant City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Skidmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer.

Reed Noblett left Tuesday evening for Genevieve, Nebr., after spending the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stiverson and Mrs. Mahala Stiverson were St. Joseph visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGrew of Omaha, spent the Fourth with their parents.

Eldon Adkins of St. Joseph spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodpasture are spending several days this week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hukill of St. Joseph.

Louis Royston has purchased the residence property from the Amanda Sewell estate.

Last Sunday the Robert Reed and Frazier Noblett families, with well filled baskets, gathered at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noblett and enjoyed a picnic dinner on the lawn.

Maryville Granite Works
Memorials
Mark every grave
We Have No Agents.

Water! Water!
20 per cent Discount on your water bills if paid on or before the 10th day of the month. "Better Hurry!"
CITY WATER DEPT.

Faithful as the Sun Itself

When you pay your bill for electricity the first of each month, you do not pay for an article like food, coal, or clothing but for a constant, dependable SERVICE.

Whether your lights are burning, your vacuum cleaner is running, your electric iron is heating, your electric washer is in operation, or not, the current is right there in the wires, faithful as the sun itself—ready to serve you at the touch of your finger. And the best part of it all is that this current is the cheapest thing that you buy.

Save and invest in United Light 8 prior preferred shares

By investing in The United Light & Railways Company Prior Preferred Stock you will become a shareholder in a company that supplies your own community and 288 other communities in the Middle West with dependable electric service. The everyday need for this service assures you a permanent and steady income on your investment.

Ask any employee or call at the nearest office of

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company
A UNITED LIGHT PROPERTY

RICH AS BUTTER - SWEET AS A NUT BUTTER-NUT BREAD

Picnics

demand sandwiches, and sandwiches mean that for best results, you must use Reuillard's Bread.

When preparing your picnic lunch make sure of the quality of the sandwiches by using only Reuillard's Bread.

Both Phones 11
REUILLARD'S BAKERY

Tomorrow—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Your bill is at the office.

Office Closes at 6:00 p. m.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company
209 North Main. Hanamo 21.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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Per word, single insertion..... 2c
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Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
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All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Clerk of Nodaway County at the August Primaries.
FRED GADDIS,
Independence Township.

I hereby announce myself as candidate to the Republican nomination of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the voters in the August 3rd primaries.
JACK W. GREESON,
Maryville, Missouri.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for County Clerk subject to the Democrat Primary, August 3. Your support will be appreciated.
FRED WRIGHT,
Maryville, Missouri.

I AM A candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Deeds, and will appreciate your support at the August 3rd Primary.
JOHN E. BRITTAIN,
Washington Township

FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1

FUNERAL SERVICE
THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE
SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH
Cummins & Wray
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PROFESSIONAL 2

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W. L. RHODES, Jeweler
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Calls answered promptly day or night.
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Dr. George C. Eoff
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Up to date diagnostic facilities.
Office Both Phones485
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Office over Montgomery Shoe Store.

WE ARE NOW open for business at 209 East 3rd. Shave 15c, Haircut 25c. Stephen Viles Barber Shop.

LOST 10

LOST—Good U. S. 30x3½ tire and rim somewhere in Maryville or between Maryville and 102 Bridge. Bring to 201 West 4th Street or call Hanamo 159. Reward.

LOST—Package containing blue dress. Lost between South Market and Third street.—Finder please return to this office.

LOST—New oversize cupples cord tire 30x3½ on highway 3 miles northwest Wilcox on July 8.—Guy L. Prather, Hanamo 680, 135 South Market, Maryville.

Automobiles For Sale Automobiles For Sale

Buying
Unused Miles

We move into our new location next week. Watch for announcement of our opening. In the meantime we want to sell as many of our used cars as possible. Our prices will move them if you are in the market for a good used car.

Look This List Over

Ford Fordor Sedan.
Ford Coupe.
2 Ford Tourings.
2 Ford Trucks.
Chevrolet Coach.

Will Trade.

Terms If Desired.

see
FRED NEWLON

McDonnell Chevrolet Co.
Temporary Location
At O. K. Garage.

WE ARE GOING TO MOVE OUR STOCK OF

Outstanding Used Cars

DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS

You can search high and low, far and near, but you can't find such cars at such prices. We'll let you be the judge.

YOU GET THE FACTS HERE

DURANT Touring, new paint, good rubber, good condition throughout.

OVERLAND RED BIRD—New Mimax finish. A good light weight car.

OVERLAND Touring—Motor Overhauled. Good rubber and priced right.

Sewell Auto Co.
WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS

34x60 Feet

WILL BE THE SIZE OF OUR

New Service Department

STRICTLY MODERN IN EVERY DETAIL

It will be easy to enter from either Buchanan or Second Street—away from crowded traffic. Our flat rate service charge enables you to know, in advance, the exact price you will have to pay, and insures prompt and efficient service.

WE STILL HAVE A FEW GOOD USED CARS
THAT MUST BE MOVED BEFORE
WE MOVE.

One 25 Essex Coach.
One 25 Overland Sedan.
One 24 Chevrolet Coupe.
One 23 Ford Touring.

Tires Must Go, Too

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY
(Limit to our Present Stock).

3—33x4 Goodyear A. W. Cords..$22.00
1—33x4½ Goodyear A. W. Cord..$27.50
2—32x4 Pathfinder A. W. Cords..$16.00
6—31x5.25 Pathfinder A. W. Cords $18.00
6—30x5.77 Pathfinder A. W. Cords $21.00

THESE ARE REAL BARGAINS

Arnold-Strong Motor Co.

New Location to be—2d at Buchanan

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

HUDSON ESSEX
1925 Hudson Coach in Perfect condition, good tires. A real buy.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

GOOD USED CARS
One 1923 Buick Sport Model, good condition, good paint, priced to sell.
One 1923 Ford Coupe, new paint, motor good.
George P. Sillers
Motor Company
Third at Buchanan

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1925 Coupe, cord tires.
1926 Coupe, balloon tires.
1925 Tudor Sedan.
1923 Fordor Sedan.
1922 One Ton Truck.
Barmann Auto Co.
Maryville's Ford Agent
for the Past 18 Years.

Choice
BUICK MASTER-SIX ROADSTER
Refinished with Duco, and a nice job.
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

TIN FURNACE
and
AUTO RADIATOR REPAIR SHOP
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ICE! ICE!
Wagons now running daily. If drivers don't satisfy, tell us.
Glover & Alexander

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY

CASH and CARRY ICE 60c. at Platforms.
WM. EVERHART

EMPLOYMENT

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED — General housework by young lady.—Write 130 care of Democrat Forum.

LIVESTOCK

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Yearling shorthorn bull.—Farmers 20-23.

MERCHANDISE

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FOR SALE—Rumley oil pull engine 30-60 and separator 36-60, good condition.—Charles Hilsenbeck, Farmers 23-19.

FOR SALE—16-inch oscillating Westinghouse fan.—Pearl Keiflin.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

Congoleum Floor Coverings in tile patterns at
Half Price
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags; free from lint and buttons.—Democrat-Forum.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Downstairs modern apartment furnished; 4 rooms, pantry, sleeping porch; oak floors; rent reasonable.—304 West 3rd.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath; West Side; on pavement; garage. Also 5 room modern flat.—Yeo Bros.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—6-room modern house with garage. Price reasonable.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Also garage.—216 South Mulberry, call evenings, Hanamo 6763.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE or trade for small city property. One ten acre improved acreage and one seven acre improved acreage. Best of terms on any difference.—Address X care of Democrat-Forum.

Read the Want Ads.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 2 miles north and 3 miles west of Maryville. Barbara Cockayne, 316 North 7th St. St. Joseph, Mo.

FOR TRADE—250 acre farm near Stanberry, for smaller farm near Maryville.—Walter Warrner, Stanberry, Mo.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
New strictly modern, 5-room bungalow, full basement, garage, located on paved street in fine residential section of the city. Can arrange terms on part of the purchase price if desired. This will bear most rigid inspection.
C. D. ALLEN

FOR SALE—5-room and bath. All modern except heat. Will consider an automobile as part payment.—See Allen Brothers.

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(Insertions July 9-12-17).

NOTICE OF BRIDGE LETTING.

The County Court of Nodaway County Missouri, will on the 19th day of July, 1926, at 3 o'clock, let to the lowest responsible bidder the following Bridges. One 100-foot span Poney Truss Bridge with 16-foot Roadway. One 40-foot wood span, with 16-foot Roadway, located on the West line of Section 22, Township 65, Range 38; also, one 30-foot wood span with 16-foot Roadway, located on the West line of Section 22, Township 65, Range 38. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Engineers Office at Maryville, Missouri. Bids will be received up to 3 o'clock on the day of letting. The Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

GEO. S. MILLER,
County Engineer.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Lincoln, Neb., returned to their home Monday afternoon after a short visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Gumm and Mr. Gumm, and with other relatives here.

George Burch and family arrived home Monday evening from a motor trip to Welcome, Minn., where they formerly lived and where they visited with relatives.

Lee Tyler of Endicott, Neb., is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedne Lucas of Omaha, returned to their home Monday after a short visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKee, grandparents of Mrs. Lucas, and with other relatives in this vicinity. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Omer Wray and son, Hubert Lynn, who will visit with relatives in Omaha a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mumford and family of Mozingo Valley neighborhood returned Tuesday from Valley Falls, Kan., where they spent the National Holiday with relatives and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Calhoun and son, of Orange, Tex., and Mrs. Hazel Black of Horton, Kan., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calhoun of near Mt. Pleasant Church were calling on former neighbors and friends in Pickering the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null visited over Sunday and Monday at Cameron, Mo., with the families of W. F. Null, a brother of Mr. Null, and Mrs. A. A. Wiley, a sister of his. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, formerly of Myrtle Tree neighborhood while in Cameron. They were accompanied as far as St. Joseph by their granddaughter, Mary Katherine Null, who returned hime with them Monday evening.

Miss Goldie Carmichael, a teacher in the Kansas City schools, arrived here Saturday evening for a visit at the home of her father, J. C. Carmichael and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen returned Thursday from St. Joseph, where Mrs. McMillen had been taking treatment at the Methodist Hospital for about a week.

Mrs. R. T. Spurgin had two or three ribs fractured and her nose broken by falling down an open stairway Tuesday night. Her condition is not coasidered serious though she is badly bruised and will not be able to be up for several days.

Faye Florea jr. underwent an operation at the hospital in Maryville on Wednesday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

The division of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church, which is captained by Mrs. John Bosch will give an ice cream supper Saturday evening at some place down town.

A fine shower fell in this vicinity last Sunday night, another one Monday night and a heavier one Wednesday night.

Corn plowing has been delayed by the ground being too wet to work well and harvesting has also been retarded. The showers have been splendid for the corn which is growing very rapidly and will also be of great benefit to the clover and alfalfa meadows.

CLEARMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neal visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Neal, one mile north of the Burlington depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farrens drove to Clarinda and College Springs Sunday afternoon.

Aaron Kellogg, who has been working near Graham, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg.

Helen Pence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Pence, has been quite sick with scarlet fever.

James Neal has been having his buildings all repainted. Harve Gohn and son, Glen of Clearmont are doing the work.

Mrs. Doak Staten, formerly Miss Hazel Burk, has been employed to teach the Hickory Grove school.

Several from this community celebrated at Clarinda Monday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Oll Gregory and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Russell Wallace, Harley Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Adrian, Laverne and Lowell Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford, Lloyd and Mildred Simpson, Opal Pierson, Gladys Hornbuckle, Pauline and Irene Koger, Raymond Porterfield, Cecil Hays, Glen Hornbuckle, Harry Gray, Lauretta Downing, Opal and John Anderson.

Mrs. Evan Evans of Tarkio returned home this morning after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market 40c to 50c off. Top, $14; bulk, $12.75 to $13.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 700; market steady to 15c lower.
Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,500; market steady; weak.
Lambs, $13 to $14.25.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market 35c to 50c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market, lambs, 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market 25c to 50c lower.
Bulk $13.25 to $13.75.
Heavies $12.50 to $13.50.
Butchers $13.25 to $13.90.
Lights $13.75 to $14.
Pigs $14.50 to $15.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers $9.50 to $10.40.
Dressed beef steers $8 to $9.50.
Western steers $8.25 to $10.
Southern steers $5.50 to $9.00.
Cows $4 to $7.75.
Heifers $6 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $5.75 to $8.75.
Bulls $4.50 to $6.50.
Calves $6 to $11.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000. Market steady.
Spring lambs $13 to $14.
Yearlings $10 to $11.
Ewes $4.50 to $6.50.
Wethers $7.50 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders $12 to $13.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market 25c to 50c off.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 23,000; market uneven; 25c to 50c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 16,000; market slow to lower.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.50; No. 2 hard, $1.46; No. 3 hard, $1.41½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 76¼c to 76¾c; No. 3 yellow, 74c to 75c; No. 2 mixed, 75¾c; No. 1 white, 76¾c; No. 3 white, 76¼c to 76¾c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 75¼c to 75¾c; No. 2 white, 40¼c to 41c; No. 3 white, 40½c to 40¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $7; clover, $12 to $28.

BARLEY—68½c to 73c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
July	1.36¾	1.39¾	1.36	1.39⅜	1.36⅞
Sept.	1.36½	1.39	1.35¾	1.38⅜	1.36⅜
Dec.	1.39⅜	1.42¼	1.39¼	1.41⅝	1.39¾
CORN—					
July	.71¼	.72⅝	.71¼	.71⅝	.71⅝
Sept.	.77	.78¼	.76¾	.77	.77¼
Dec.	.78¾	.79⅜	.78¼	.78⅜	.78¾

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—628 cars; hard, unchanged to 3c higher; red, unchanged to 1c to 2c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.31½ to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.30 to $1.37; No. 2 red, $1.33 to $1.33½; No. 3 red, $1.30¾ to $1.33.

CORN—22 cars; market unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; No. 3 mixed, 73c to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 79c to 79½c; No. 3 yellow, 77½c to 79c; No. 2 white, 76½c to 77½c.

OATS—1 car; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 41c to 42c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.00.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $16.50; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $21.

Eggs, 27c; selected, 32c; butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 24c; hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 31c; ducks, 13c; geese, 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, July 9.—Bears of yesterday were the bulls of today in the wheat pit of the Chicago Board of Trade and prices advanced from 1⅞ to 2½ cents over yesterday's close. Corn, however, barely maintained its levels and oats registered only the smallest of gains.

Wheat prices eased off early in the day, but the leading local operators began to buy on the strength of a serious Northwest weather situation—which may soon be critical—and because the heavy southwestern movement was being absorbed so bearily by bullish elevators who are forcing up the cash prices.

Corn again took most of its strength from wheat and closed about the same as yesterday. There was a good demand from the East for the cash article and cash prices were from a half to one cent higher.

Oats were again neglected but were able to maintain the prices at which they closed yesterday.

Provisions eased off early on the drop in hog values but rallied with wheat to close unchanged.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	33c
Eggs, per doz.	22c
Hens, per lb.	19c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	23c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

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WARRENSBURG WINS, 6 TO 3

LOCAL COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM LOSES YESTERDAY.

AN INTERESTING GAME

Everything From Shoestring Catches To Many Errors Seen In First Of Three-Game Series.

The Warrensburg Teachers College baseball team defeated the local College nine yesterday afternoon on the fairgrounds diamond, 6 to 3. It was a game in which all kinds of baseball were to be found—from shoestring catches and whirlwind put-outs to errors and baubles and boners galore. But it was an interesting game and one well worth the while of the grandstand full of students and townspeople who found their way to watch it.

The scoring was limited to three innings, in each of which three runs were tallied. Warrensburg opened up the hostilities in the first frame, and, on a hit or so and a balancing number of errors, sent three men across the plate before the Maryville team could make the necessary three put-outs.

The game then went scoreless to the third, when Iba, Maryville first baseman, tripled with two on, and later scored on George's scratch hit to first.

With the score tied in the beginning of the fourth, the visitors again went on a spree and tallied three runs. This terminated the scoring for the game, but the interest was still maintained throughout the nine innings. Each frame was featured by some sort of startling bit of baseball.

For instance—once Ted Search, Maryville second sacker, was on the abrupt end of a line drive, which left him dancing a jig and juggling the pill which had met his glove with scorching precision. And then, Search dropped way back to rob a Warrensburg hitter of what should have been a perfect Texas leaguer.

A Warrensburg fielder made a brilliant stab at a bouncing ball in deep center later in the game and cut short what rightly should have been worth about three bases.

Harve England umpired the game. His fairness was undoubted when in the ninth he called his son, Howell, out on strikes which might even have been doubtful.

The two teams were scheduled to play this afternoon but the rain prohibited, and two games will be played tomorrow. The first game will be at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is rumored that "Shorty" Lawrence will pitch for Maryville tomorrow and that "Tad" Reid, the Warrensburg coach, will twirl for his team.

The line-ups for the game yesterday were: Maryville—England, c; Thorburn, p; Iba, 1b; Connor and Search, 2b; Lyle, ss; Steiger, 3b; Evans, lf; George, cf; Barnes, rf.

Warrensburg—Allman, c; Stagner, p; Boone, 1b; Oetting, 2b; Dorland, ss; Stewart, 3b; French, rf; Ramsey, cf; Poe, lf.

Merchants to Play at Burlington Junct.

Buhler Or Joy To Pitch In Game Sunday Afternoon—Both Teams In Good Condition.

The Maryville Merchants baseball team will play the Burlington Junction team at Burlington Junction Sunday afternoon. This will be the twelfth game of the season for the Maryville team, which has been playing in about .500 stride this season.

Buhler or Joy will be on the mound for Maryville in the game day after tomorrow, and Laughlin will be behind the bat. Brennan will play first, Mayes second, Tobin short, Arthur third, and Woolen, Barnes, and England will be in the outfield.

The local team has been working out several times a week and presents a stronger combination than earlier in the season.

The Burlington Junction team also is strong this year and the game Sunday should be a close one.

A Correction in Ball Score.

L. C. Gooden, manager of the Stanberry baseball team, corrected an error in Tuesday's paper today in a letter in which he said that the score of the Burlington-Junction-Stanberry game of July 5 was 10 to 5. It was given as a Burlington victory in the paper and the score was recorded as 8 to 5. Mr. Gooden however, claims that his team was the winner.

Barnard Man Has Fine, Ripe Peaches

J. E. Snyder, who lives northeast of Barnard, brought two exceptionally fine clingstone peaches to the Bulletin Office Tuesday. The tree from which these peaches were picked is a four-year-old tree, bought from N. J. Carmichael. Last year the tree had five peaches and this year had thirty-five, which is a remarkable yield for a tree of that age and something unusual for peaches to be ripe at this season of the year.—Barnard Bulletin.

More of St. Joseph Paving Is Completed

The List & Weatherly contractors finished Tuesday the paving on Highway 27 or the East St. Joseph Road closing the gap at Stop 12. This makes the paving complete to the Savannah Fair grounds and after thirty days the road will be opened from Stop 12 to the St. Joseph city limit. The F. F. Everhart Paving Company up until yesterday have about three miles of paving completed on Highway One, east of the Nodaway River bridge.—Savannah Reporter.

Nodaway Steers Top Market Again at $10

R. M. New of Nodaway county, Mo., was on the market Wednesday with two loads of well finished steers of the handy weight class, mostly Shorthorns, good enough to sell at $10, the day's top. The drove averaged 1043 pounds and sold to order buyers for eastern shipment. — St. Joseph Stockyards Daily Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jacobson and sons of Emporia, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Jacobson's niece, Mrs. Halley Ford, for a few days. They are en route to Des Moines and the northern lakes.

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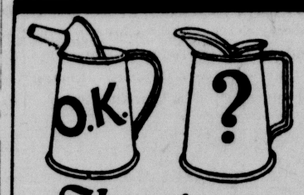

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With the completion of Missouri's splendid system of state highways the picturesque region known as "The Big Springs Country of the Missouri Ozarks" is certain to become nationally known to the tourist and nature lover. One of the largest and most beautiful springs in the state is located four miles southeast of Van Buren, the county seat of Carter County, and it has long been known as "Big Spring," a name probably coined by the natives and perpetuated by the United States Geological Survey. "Big Spring" is near the State Highway No. 62. It issues with great volume and swiftness from cavernous holes in the rocks at the base of a high cliff and forms, as do most of the Ozark Springs, a clear, sparkling spring brook from which it finally empties into Current River. Big Spring varies in volume and flow, as is usual with Ozark Springs, but the maximum flow during a period from 1921 to 1926 approximated a daily flow of 380,000,000 gallons.—*The Missouri Association Service Jefferson City, Mo.*

New Anecdote of Lincoln Tells How He Cut Hay for Vote; Remembered It 30 Years Later

Judge I. K. Alderman, dean of Maryville attorneys, was asked a few days ago to write more of his interesting reminiscences for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune. He answers as follows:

"I have not been writing much lately, but in my reading today, I found an anecdote of President Lincoln which I do not remember having ever heard or read before. Though there may be many people familiar with it, to most people it may be new. I take it from 'Seventy-Five Years of White House Gosspi,' published in 1925, and it is as follows:

"In 1834 when Lincoln was a candidate for the Legislature, he called on a certain farmer to ask for his support. He found him in the hay field, and was urging his cause when the dinner bell sounded. The farmer invited him to dinner, but he declined politely and added:

"'If you will let me have the scythe while you are gone I will mow around the field a couple of times.'

"When the farmer returned he found three rows neatly mowed. The scythe lay against the gate post, but Lincoln had disappeared.

"Nearly thirty years afterward the farmer and his wife, now grown old, were at a White House reception, and stood waiting in line to shake hands with the President.

"'When they got near him in the line,'' says Judge Landis, "Lincoln saw them, and calling an aide, told him to take them to one of the small parlors, where he would see them as soon as he got through the handshaking. Much surprised the old couple were led away. Presently Mr. Lincoln came in, and greeting them with an outstretched hand and a warm smile, called them by name.

"'Do you mean to say,' exclaimed the farmer that you remember me after all these years?''

"'I certainly do,' said the President, and he went on to recall the day he had mowed around the farmer's timothy field.

"'Yes, that's so,' said the old man, still in astonishment. 'I found the field mowed and the scythe leaning up against the gate post. But I have always wanted to ask you one thing.'

"'What is it?' Asked Mr. Lincoln.

"'I always wanted to ask you Mr. President, what you did with the whetstone?'

"Lincoln smoothed his hair back from his brows a moment, in deep thought; then his face lighted up.

"'Yes, I remember now,' he said, 'I put the whetstone on top of the high gate post.'

"And when he got back to Illinois again, the farmer found the whetstone on top of the gate post, where it had lain for more than twenty-five years.''

IRA K. ALDERMAN,
July 8, 1926.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

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Below is a clipping from the Barnard Bulletin, July 8, 1926:

Hail and Heavy Wind Does Much Damage to Crops

Hail Strip Is About Three Miles Long and One Mile Wide.

Heavy Rain Follows Hail

Small Grain Is Complete Loss—Very Little Was Insured.

A heavy wind and rain did thousands of dollars of damage Monday night to the community. The greatest damage was done by hail and covers an area about three miles long and one mile wide. The strip damaged starts about on a line east of the Fairview school house and extends south to about the White Hall school house. The heaviest of the damage was over a strip about one mile wide. North of this line some hail was reported but not so much damage. The fields of Chalmer Kling, Floyd Conley were damaged some. Jack Maffitt, Geo. T. Rasco, Homer Stalling, Andy Bare, P. M. Jorgensen, Bert Hubbell, (corn on the Curnutt farm), Fred Davison (on the place formerly owned by Sam Conlin), all report heavy damages. Ed Goforth and Geo. Adams south of Fred Davison, had quite a little damage, but not as serious. S. C. Nelson reports his corn as being blown flat to the ground, very few hail falling at his place. Jim Aldridge reports that his and John Cotter's corn, a part of Dick Stallings and also a part of Emmett Byergo's corn is completely destroyed. He said all he had left was his potatoes, that the garden was ruined, grapes and fruit of all kinds were beaten off. One apple showed the marks of thirteen hail stones.

Some of these farmers claim that their crops are almost a total loss. Homer Stalling and Jack Maffitt report that small grain was beaten into the ground and corn was stripped of the blades and much of it broken off. This is also the condition reported by the other farmers named.

The prospects for corn in that community was exceptionally good as most of the corn was ready to "lay by" was free from weeds and was of the best possible color. The loss will extend into thousands of dollars as only a few had hail insurance. Some of them had figured to take the insurance but had been so busy plowing and had neglected doing so.

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Cooper Scheduled for Work in Vitalized Ag.

State Teachers College Instructor to Deliver Several Lectures and Have Charge of Short Courses

A. H. Cooper, faculty member at the State Teachers College, is scheduled for a number of lectures and short courses in vitalized agriculture during the summer, according to the College Green and White Courier. Today and tomorrow Mr. Cooper speaks at the state normal at Peru, Neb. Following is his schedule for the remainder of the summer and the early fall:

August 9 to 13, course in training of rural teachers in Vitalized Agriculture, Butler county, Nebraska.

August 16 to 20, course in Vitalized Agriculture, Lincoln, Nebraska. August 23 to 27, course at York, Nebraska.

August 30 to September 3, course at Plymouth, Nebraska.

September 17, lecture date at the County Teacher's Association, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

October 2, speaking date at Tecumseh, Nebraska.

During the weeks of August 23 and August 30, Mr. Cooper will have another corps putting on short courses at Wahoo, Nebraska and Nelson, Nebraska, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Murphy and two children of Moberly arrived in Maryville last evening for a several days' visit here.

Mrs. Allie Ryan of Olathe, Kan., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas for several weeks. The visitor arrived yesterday noon.

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